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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

George McEwan

Town Clerk

Josephine S. Haskell

Town Treasurer

Charles F. Slate

Selectmen

George W. Carr	Term expires February 1953
Ernest A. Parker, Chmn.	Term expires February 1954
Luman A. Barber	Term expires February 1955

Assessors

Clifford A. Field	Term expires February 1953
Ernest A. Parker	Term expires February 1954
Fred S. Merrifield, Chmn.	Term expires February 1955

Tax Collector

Roy J. Fish	Term expires February 1953

School Committee

Irving J. Lawrence, Chmn.	Term expires February 1953
Roy J. Fish	Term expires February 1954
Louis M. Abbey	Term expires February 1955

Library Trustees

Louise R. Reeves	Term expires February 1953
Luman A. Barber	Term expires February 1953
C. Ina Merriman	Term expires February 1954
Winthrop W. Spencer	Term expires February 1954
Horace H. Morse	Term expires February 1955
Mary G. Parker—resigned	Term expires February 1955
Gwendolyn O. Leavis	Term expires February 1953

Cemetery Commissioners

George N. Kidder	Term expires February 1953
Ellwyn E. Miller	Term expires February 1954
Carlton W. Holton	Term expires February 1955

Tree Warden

Frank W. Anderson — Term expires February 1953

Constables

Paul E. Chamberlin — Term expires February 1953
Joseph G. Morgan — Term expires February 1953
Martin E. Vorce — Term expires February 1953
Murray M. Hammond — Farms Resident
Term expires February 1953

Planning Board

George M. Leonard — Term expires February 1953
Fred I. Bolton — Term expires February 1954
William E. Park — Term expires February 1955
Fred A. Holton — Term expires February 1956
F. Wilton Dean — Term expires February 1957

Accountant

Helen M. Stearns — Term expires July 1955

Chief Fire Department

Charles L. Johnson — Deceased — Term expires 1953
Dwight P. Stearns — Term expires 1953

Forest Fire Warden

Andrew Gray — Term expires 1953

Deputy Forest Fire Wardens for 1952

Clifford L. Bolton Charles L. Johnson Carlton W. Holton
Lawrence M. Hammond Edward C. Bolton
Hermon B. Fisher Charles R. Browning
Winthrop W. Sanderson

Superintendent of Roads

Kenneth L. Miller — Term expires April 1953

Gypsy Moth Agent

Frank W. Anderson — Term expires 1953

Public Weighers for 1952

George O. Dunnell Burton Kelley Roy A. Barrows
Clarence H. Spaulding F. Myron Dunnell
Fred B. Kelley Leonard W. Stebbins
Dean W. Williams

Inspector of Meat, Provisions and Slaughtering for 1952

Horace W. Bolton

Sealer of Weights and Measures for 1952

Warren A. Randall

Cattle Inspector

Gilbert S. Hammond — Term expires April 1953

Fence Viewers for 1952

Luckey O. Clapp — Carlton W. Holton

Laurence M. Hammond

Surveyors of Wood and Timber for 1952

James E. Dresser — Fred I. Bolton

Field Drivers for 1952

Edmund M. Morgan — Dwight P. Stearns

Irving Walker

Dog Officer for 1952

Gilbert S. Hammond

Pound Keeper for 1952

Dr. George A. Bronson

William E. Park — Term expires February 1955

Registrars of Voters

Charles L. Johnson	Term expires 1953
Laurence M. Hammond	Term expires 1954
Edward F. Hurley	Term expires 1955

Josephine S. Haskell

Finance Committee

Priscilla Abbott	Term expires February 1953
George H. Sheldon	Term expires February 1953
A. Gordon Moody	Term expires February 1954
Ross L. Spencer	Term expires February 1954
Dorothy L. Miller	Term expires February 1955

Election Officers for 1952

James R. Dale — Helen M. Stearns

Katherine E. Callaghan — Ralph B. Holton

Flora C. Abbey — Frank W. Anderson

Edna Bistrek — Daisy R. Holton

Substitutes for 1952

Willis K. Parker — Helen Greene

Harrison G. Stacy — Mary G. Parker

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The Selectmen of the Town of Northfield submit the following reports of the various departments for the past year ending December 31, 1952.

With our bridge funds we have completed replacement of the wooden bridges on the Plain Road and replaced the wooden bridge on the Old Northfield Farms Road. This plan was started three years ago and we hope the town will continue to vote money for this purpose until all the wooden bridges have been replaced with cement.

Our largest road project this year under Chapter 81 has been the improvement of the road on South Mountain, doing away with the sharp curve known as the Ox Bow.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST A. PARKER
GEORGE W. CARR
LUMAN A. BARBER
Selectmen.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

It is extremely important that the Vital Statistics record be complete and correct. If any errors or omissions are discovered the Clerk will deem it a favor to have them reported at once so that corrections may be made.

As required by Chapter 46, Section 15, General Laws of Massachusetts:

Notice is hereby given that the Town Clerk will furnish blanks for returns of births to parents, householders, physicians, and registered hospital officers applying for the same.

Births Recorded in 1952

Name	*Parents*
—February	
7—Daie, Ruth Louise	James R. and Ruth
20—Wood, Barbara Jean	Earl J. and Marjorie G.
23—Butler, William Otis, Jr.	William Otis and Ruth J.
—March	
3—Tenney, Ronald Brian	Francis R. and Barbara P.
11—Stearns, Craig Marvin	Walla and June
20—Waterman, Kathleen Ann	Raymond C. and Janette A.
24—Huber, Michael Leo	Robert and Eileen
27—Martin, Donald Robert	Leslie A. and Ruth
—April	
1—Williams, Nancy Edith	Howard E. and Edith L.
3—McCollester, Kerry Ann	Donald Q. and Christine C.
18—Mankowsky, Valerie	Joseph M. and Louise E.
24—Gould, Sharon Lee	Roger H. and Marjorie
28—Stillborn	
—May	
12—Tillson, Margaret Edith	Raymond A. and Madge-Marie
21—Brennan, James Dennis	Francis Leo and Margaret
—June	
5—Arsenault, Dennis Allen	Fred W. and Dorothy
16—Fisher, Norma Ann	Francis H. and Shirley M.
16—Call, Clifford Andrew	Howard B. and Theresa E.
23—Greenwood, Susan	John W. and Helene E.
—July	
13—Chapin, Cyd Carol	Sydney G. and Alice A.
14—Spaulding, Paul Howard	James E. and Ruth E. L.

Name	*Parents*
21—Henry, Lawrence Reynold	Reynold N. and Phebe E.
22—Spencer, Linda Lee	Ross L., Jr. and Carolyn M.
25—Stearns, Loreli May	Dwight P. and Norma A.
—August	
2—Deane, Bryant Edward	Roland and Eleanor
3—Stacy, Laura Lee	Gilbert H. and Marguerite N.
12—Barrows, Jean Elizabeth	Aaron A. and Janet M.
19—Black, Daniel Leland	Leland A. and Loretta M.
31—Stillborn	
—September	
6—Krejmas, Elaine	Joseph and Stella
7—Miller, Constance Ann	Raymond C. and Eleanor G.
12—Jackson, Marcella Louise	Ellsworth C. and Mildred
27—Miller, Deborah Mae	Ralph E. and Jean M.
—October	
3—Buffum, Stephen John	Richard E. and Norma M.
15—Edson, Edward John	Alden F. and Lucy A.
16—Sanderson, Julie Ann	Winthrop W. and Alice S.
24—Andrew, Clifford Wesley	William G. and Barbara J.
25—Butynski, Katherine Louise	George J. and Elizabeth R.
—November	
2—Williams, Susan Elaine	Robert L. and Margaret V.

Marriages Recorded in 1952

Date	*Names*	*Residence*	*Place of Marriage*
January			
19—	Randall, Norman Gould	Northfield	
	Sulda, Mildred Mary	Turners Falls, Mass.	
			Montague, Mass.
19—	Chapin, Sydney Grant	Northfield	
	Suchenicz, Alice Ann	Holyoke, Mass.	
			Northfield, Mass.
20—	Purrington, Robert E.	Bernardston, Mass.	
	Morlock, June Audrey	South Vernon, Vt.	
			Northfield, Mass.
February			
17—	Gould, Roger Harold	South Vernon, Vt.	
	Doolittle, Marjorie Ann	Northfield, Mass.	
			Northfield, Mass.

Date	*Names*	*Residence*	*Place of Marriage*
April			
26—	Billings, Warren Myron	Northfield, Mass.	
	Burnham, Jane	Elsmore, N. Y.	
			Northfield, Mass.
26—	Bassett, Walter Dwight	Greenfield, Mass.	
	Fancy, Louisa May	Northfield, Mass.	
			Turners Falls, Mass.
June			
14—	Burnham, David Campbell	Naples, Fla.	
	Webb, Ann Hunter	Northfield, Mass.	
			Northfield, Mass.
21—	Kuusela, Leonard Albert	So. Londonderry, Vt.	
	Tenney, Myrtle Irene	Saxton's River, Vt.	
			Northfield, Mass.
28—	Frothingham, Richard	DeGraff, Ohio	
	Mosse, Mary Elizabeth	Northfield, Mass.	
			Northfield, Mass.
July			
4—	Fitzherbert, Thurlow Dwight	Bernardston, Mass.	
	Heselton, Betty Ann	Northfield, Mass.	
			Springfield, Mass.
4—	Williamson, Alan Elliot	Springfield, Mass.	
	Fisher, Eleanor Catherine	Northfield, Mass.	
			N. Bennington, Vt.
8—	Collard, James H.	Reeseville, Wisc.	
	Long, Patricia Anne	Northfield, Mass.	
			Juneau, Wisc.
12—	Smith, Warner Herbert	Vernon, Vt.	
	King, Jacqueline Alta	Westminster West, Vt.	
			Northfield, Mass.
20—	Richards, Maurice Earle	Warrensburg, N. Y.	
	Vernum, Jane McClellan	Lake George, N. Y.	
			Northfield, Mass.
27—	Hammond, John Stephen	Northfield, Mass.	
	Merriam, Eleanor Agnes	Northfield, Mass.	
			Northfield, Mass.
August			
2—	Miller, Ralph Edward	Northfield, Mass.	
	Martin, Jean Marie	Turners Falls, Mass.	
			Montague, Mass.
2—	Koslowski, Alexander	Northfield, Mass.	
	Shaw, Jean Elizabeth	Portland, Maine	
			Northfield, Mass.

Date	*Names*	*Residence*	*Place of Marriage*
11—	Morgan, James Harvey	Northfield, Mass.	
	Pratt, Dorothy Leverne	Bernardston, Mass.	
			Bernardston, Mass.
23—	Hammond, Eugene Fordyce	Northfield, Mass.	
	Stimson, Beryle Mae	Northfield, Mass.	
			Northfield, Mass.
24—	Pinkerton, Lyall Julian	Neenah, Wisc.	
	Mason, Lillian Barnett	St. Petersburg, Fla.	
			Northfield, Mass.
September			
13—	Curtis, Donald William	Greenfield, Mass.	
	Figgins, Marjorie Janet	Northfield, Mass.	
			Northfield, Mass.
14—	Griffin, Wilfred Kendell	Northfield, Mass.	
	Fall, Lillian Elaine	Greenfield, Mass.	
			Winchester, N. H.
27—	Zabko, Ronald John	Northfield, Mass.	
	Starkey, June Carol	Northfield, Mass.	
			Orange, Mass.
30—	Mroz, Chester Frank	Greenfield, Mass.	
	Kozlowski, Helen Gladys	Northfield, Mass.	
			Montague, Mass.
October			
4—	Berry, Franklin M. Jr.	Northfield, Mass.	
	Wisell, Marion	Brattleboro, Vt.	
			Brattleboro, Vt. (Millers Falls)
26—	Ryan, James Patrick	Newark, N. J.	
	Field, Ruth-Elizabeth	Northfield, Mass.	
			Northfield, Mass.
November			
8—	Hale, James Edward	Greenfield, Mass.	
	Carter, Doris Elizabeth	Northfield, Mass.	
			Northfield, Mass.
December			
4—	Wells, Frederick Sidney	Northfield, Mass.	
	Fensom, Ruth Marlan	New York, N. Y.	
			Northfield, Mass.
28—	Wilcox, William Elmer	Braintree, Mass.	
	Franz, Betty Ellynne	Northfield, Mass.	
			Northfield, Mass.

Deaths Recorded in 1952

Date	*Name*	*Years*	*Months*	*Days*
January				
2—	O'Sullivan, James Patrick	70	9	3
3—	Solandt, Florence Belle	76	3	8
10—	Schmidt, Roman	90	5	10
February				
5—	Abbott, Harry Wells	82	6	5
23—	Bugbee, Lois Foster	90		17
March				
22—	Moor, Lena W.	73	11	10
23—	Luey, Gertrude Myrtle Outting	72	1	18
24—	Huber, Michael Leo			3h 2m
25—	Glutney, Henry Joseph	83	7	9
31—	Sanborn, Clifford Boynton	67	5	1
April				
3—	Williams, Charles Eugene	78	11	8
14—	Brown, Inez Aurora Gould	84	6	22
14—	Saczawa, Katherine Mary	68	7	11
18—	Ross, Alfred	63	6	25
28—	Stillborn			
May				
4—	Stevens, Charles Benjamin	86	6	2
9—	Dean, Verne Albert	44	7	16
14—	Richards, Flora E. Roberts	75	10	13
14—	Roberts, Russell D.	60	—	28
16—	Smith, Jennie Pierce	76	5	16
June				
16—	Palley, Lucile Rheinstrom	85	4	2
July				
1—	Hale, Oscar Charles	79	10	28
16—	Witherell, Dwight	82	5	22
19—	Butynski, Catherine Ivaniuk	64	—	—
20—	Ladzinski, Peter E., Sr.	61	5	5
21—	Hulme, George W.	80	6	9
August				
18—	Colton, Joseph Richard	83	6	6
20—	Lazelle, Lawrence H.	84	11	16
	Stillborn			

Date	*Name*	*Years*	*Months*	*Days*
September				
3—	Kairis, Joseph	74	—	—
3—	Wood, Robert Lee	68	7	24
10—	Morgan, Charles Cyrus	85	3	18
24—	Johnson, Charles L.	66	7	2
30—	Litwinski, John	70	9	20
October				
9—	Janes, Florence Crawford	66	4	8
13—	Gabriel, John	72	1	27
13—	Fortier, Leo	71	7	19
14—	Martin, Mary	70	—	—10m.
15—	Edson			
21—	Koeff, Helen	71	4	19
27—	McHugh, Thomas	87	3	0
November				
3—	Moody, Frances Wells	80	11	17
10—	Sherman, Angelia May Carter	87	—	6
20—	Plotczyk, Frances Tecklaw	66	6	9
27—	Moody, Marion Pauline	73	9	21
December				
30—	Bassett, Linton T.	83	8	10

Dogs Licensed in 1952

Male Dogs	161
Female	24
Female (Spayed)	85
Special Kennel ($10)	8
Military	5
Transfers	1
	284

Sporting Licenses Issued in 1952

Resident Fishing	80
Resident Hunting	125
Resident Sporting	91
Resident Minor Fishing	22
Resident Women's Fishing	41
Spec. Non-Resident Fishing	16
Non-Resident Fishing	15

Non-Resident Minor Fishing	6
Resident Alien Fishing	1
Resident Trapping	1
Non-Resident Hunting	11
Resident Sporting (Free)	29
Resident Military (Free)	11
Duplicate	1
	450

Copy of the Votes taken on Articles in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting, February 4, 1952

Three hundred and eighty votes were cast for the election of Town Officers with the following results:

Town Clerk, 1 year	Josephine S. Haskell	366
Town Treasurer, 1 year	Charles F. Slate	355
Selectman, 3 years	Luman A. Barber	345
Assessor, 3 years	Fred S. Merrifield	354
Moderator, 1 year	George McEwan	328
School Committee, 3 years	Louis M. Abbey	340
Cemetery Commissioner, 3 years	Carlton W. Holton	358
Library Trustees, 3 years	Mary G. Parker	343
	Horace Henry Morse	334
Tree Warden, 1 year	Frank W. Anderson	347
	Joseph Bilmon	1
Tax Collector, 1 year	Roy J. Fish	285
	Leo Zabko	88
	Charles F. Slate	1
Constables at large, 1 year	Paul E. Chamberlin	350
	Joseph G. Morgan	340
	Martin E. Vorce	348
Constable, Northfield Farms 1 year	Murray M. Hammond	350
Planning Board Member, 5 years	F. Wilton Dean	337
Planning Board Member, 1 year to fill vacancy	George M. Leonard	335

The polls were closed at eight o'clock, the ballots sorted and counted and the results announced.

The meeting was then adjourned until Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock February 5, 1952.

JOSEPHINE S. HASKELL,
Town Clerk.

Copy of the votes taken on the Articles in the Warrant for the adjourned Annual Town Meeting February 5, 1952

Article 1. Voted, That the reports of the Town Officers be accepted as printed in the Report.

Article 2. Voted, To authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1952, and to issue a note or notes thereof, payable within one year and to renew such notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws: any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1952.

Article 3. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for the use of the Library at Northfield Farms.

Article 4. Voted, To empower the Selectmen to defend the Town in any suit brought against the town.

Article 5. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of $650.00 to be used by the Tree Warden in care and preservation of shade trees.

Article 6. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of $4,476.06 for lighting the streets.

Article 7. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of $150.00 for highway tools for highway work.

Article 8. Voted, To fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended, as follows:

Selectmen and Welfare Boards:

Chairman of the Board	$325	$75
Second Member	275	75
Third Member	275	75

Town Moderator	$ 15
Treasurer	650
Tax Collector	550
Town Clerk	400

Assessors:

First Member	$250
Second Member	250
Third Member	250

School Committee:

Chairman	100
Second Member	100
Third Member	100

Article 9. Voted, To raise and appropriate the following sums of money as shall be necessary for salaries and other Town Charges:

Selectmen & Welfare Board Salary	$ 1100	Alexander Hall	$ 175
Selectmen's expense a/c	250	Aid to Dependent Children	6000
Assessors' salary	750	Old Age Assistance	42000
Assessors' expense a/c	225	General Relief	4000
Treasurer's salary	650	Disability Assistance	4000
Treasurer's expense a/c	325	Public Welfare Adm.	3000
Tax Collector's salary	550	Soldiers' Relief	3000
Town Clerk's salary	400	Machinery Maintenance Act. (Tr. from Rd. Mach. Fund)	6000
Town Clerk's expense a/c	80	Bridges	3000
School Committee salary	300	Election and Registrations	2000
Tax Collector's expense a/c	510	Fire & Casualty Insurance	2500
Town Moderator's salary	15	Interest Account	200
Town Accountant's salary	750	Town Hall Care	4500
Town Accountant's expense a/c	75	Legal Expense	250
Sealer Weights & Measures	125	Damages	500
Sealer's expense a/c	25	Town Clock & Fountain	150
Inspection Animals	150	Town Reports & Valuation Lists	1400
Dog Officer & expense	125	Snow Removal	6000
Inspection Meat & Slaughtering	50	Public Safety	25
Public Health	650	Hghwys Bounds Surveys & Plans	100
Schools	88,500	Protection Tax Title Property	25
Fire Department	2500	Wire Inspector & Exp.	50
Maintenance Water Holes	300		

Article 10. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of $4,600.00 for the operation of Dickinson Memorial Library, this sum to include the fines collected and the dog tax.

Article 11. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 for Civil Defense purposes, the same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen and the Civil Defense Committee.

Article 12. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of $850.00 to be used in the extermination of the Gypsy Moth.

Article 13. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 to be used by the Gypsy Moth Agent for the removal of dead wood and spraying of the Town elms.

Article 14. Voted, To authorize the Assessors to appoint one of their members as Clerk of the Board and that the salary be $500.00 in accordance with Section 4A Chapter 41, General Laws, and raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for same.

Article 15. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of $2,550.00 for the salary of a Public Health Nurse and substitute nurse.

Article 16. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of $75.00 for the Public Health Nurse's expense account.

Article 17. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of $550.00 for the expense of the Public Health Nurse's car.

Article 18. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of $1,125.00 for the care and preservation of cemeteries.

Article 19. Voted, To authorize the Selectmen to enter into contract with the Board of Public Works, Division of Highways, for repair and improvement of roads and highways exclusive of state highways, and raise and appropriate the sum of $4,875.00 to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 81 highway repairs and improvements, and the sum of $17,875.00 to be transferred from unappropriated, available funds in the treasury to meet the state's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursement from the state to be restored upon its receipt to the unappropriated, available funds in the treasury.

Article 20. Voted, That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2000.00 to meet the Town's share of Chapter 90 highway construction, and that in addition the sum of $6000.00 be transferred from unappropriated, available funds in the treasury, meet the state and county's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursement from the state and county to be restored upon its receipt to unappropriated, available funds in the treasury. This appropriation to be used on the Gulf Road.

Article 21. Voted, That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $750.00 to meet the Town's share of Chapter 90 highway maintenance, and in addition the sum of $1,500.00 to be transferred from unappropriated, available funds in the treasury to meet the state and county's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursement from the state and county to be restored upon its receipt to unappropriated, available funds in the treasury.

Article 22. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of $900.00 to be used in putting up railings.

Article 23. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 to repair sidewalks.

Article 24. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 for Constable's pay and expense.

Article 25. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of $225.00 to be expended under the direction of the Northfield Post of the

American Legion and the Northfield Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars for the purpose of celebrating Memorial Day.

Article 26. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 for hydrant service for sixteen hydrants, to be paid to the Northfield Water Co. for water supplying hydrants for fire protection.

Article 27. Voted, To receive the report of the committee to investigate sites and plans for a new fire house and that the Committee be dismissed, with thanks.

Voted, That the Moderator, with the advice of the organizations mentioned, appoint a committee of seven to include two members of the Fire Department, one Selectman, one member of the planning Board, one member of the Finance Committee, and two members at large, to investigate and study fire protection standards for towns of Northfield Classification. The study to include most effective fire fighting volunteer systems, fire fighting equipment, location and housing of fire equipment, and if advisable, combining housing facilities for both fire equipment and other town trucks and equipment. The committee to report their recommendations and estimated costs at the next annual town meeting, or before, if ready to report, at any prior town meeting called, and to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 for this purpose.

Counted votes,—for 155, against 14, total 169.

Article 28. Voted, That this article be passed over.

Counted votes,—for 156, against 1, total 157.

A recess was declared for the discussion and information regarding fire fighting needs and equipment.

Article 29. Voted, That this article be passed over.

Counted vote,—for 116, against 35, total 141.

Article 30. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 to be used in the purchase of fish to be liberated in streams in the Town of Northfield under the supervision of the Selectmen.

Article 31. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 to meet foreclosure costs on tax titles.

Article 32. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 for the care of the playground and athletic field: i.e. $200 for maintenance and $200.00 for improvement, this amount to be expended under the supervision of the School Committee.

Article 33. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 to maintain state-aided vocational education in accordance with the provisions of Section 14, of Chapter 74, General Laws.

Article 34. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen for cutting brush

or any emergency work which may be necessary during the winter months.

Article 35. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of $900.00 to be used in making necessary repairs on discontinued school buildings.

Article 36. Voted, To accept from the Youth Argosy, Inc. the sum of $200.00 in lieu of taxes.

Article 37. Voted, To transfer from Overlay Reserve the sum of $3,500.00 for a Reserve Fund.

Article 38. Voted, To transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum of $20,000.00 to reduce the tax rate.

The Moderator announced the appointment of William E. Park and Dorothy L. Miller as members of the Finance Committee.

Meeting dissolved,

JOSEPHINE S. HASKELL,
Town Clerk.

JURY LIST

Anderson, Albert J.
Andrew, Milford B.
Avery, Fred G.
Barber, Julian S.
Barnes, Leonard W.
Bartus, Joseph J.
Billings, Warren M.
Bolton, Edward C.
Buffum, Gordon C.
Camp, Clifford R.
Clark, Ernest A.
Clough, Harold G.
Fuller, Frank S.
Gaida, Stanley H.
Given, Sidney H., Sr.
Holloway, Harry J.
Hyde, Walter W.
Lanphear, Marshall R.
Lawrence, Charles
Livernoise, Ralph S.
Mayberry, Paul M.
Miller, Carroll H.
Myers, Norman W.
Randall, Warren A.
Scanlon, Charles M.
Spencer, Ross L., Jr.
Stacy, Gilbert H.
Stone, Niles E.
Thompson, Paul B.
Ware, Verne C.
Young, William J.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1, 1952 to December 31, 1952

Balance January 1, 1952		$119,044.70
Receipts 1952		300,398.77
		$419,443.47
Payments per Warrants		$296,100.47
Cash on hand December 31, 1952	$ 570.03	
Franklin County Trust Co.	122,772.97	
	$123,343.00	
		$419,443.47

Franklin County Trust Company of Greenfield

Balance December 31, 1952 per Statement		$139,815.96
Outstanding Checks December 31, 1952 per list	$ 17,042.99	
Balance December 31, 1952 per check book	122,772.97	
		$139,815.96

Franklin County Retirement System

Balance January 1, 1952	$ 193.39	
Amount collected from members in 1952	1,327.23	
		$ 1,520.62
Payments to County Retirement Board 1952	$ 1,274.82	
Balance December 31, 1952 in Treasury	245.80	
		$ 1,520.62

Withholding Tax Statement

Balance on hand January 1, 1952	$ 774.60	
Withholding deducted in 1952	9,891.51	
		$ 10,666.11
Paid to Collector of Internal Revenue	$ 9,684.06	
Balance December 31, 1952 in Treasury	982.05	
		$ 10,666.11

Blue Cross and Blue Shield

Balance January 1, 1952	$ 244.68	
Deductions from Members in 1952	1,038.08	
		$ 1,282.76
Payments to Massachusetts Hospital Service		$ 1,282.76

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. SLATE,
Treasurer.

Treasurer's Report of Trust Funds

Edward D. Priest and Others — West Northfield Cemetery Funds

	Savings Deposits	*Securities*	*Total*
On hand January 1, 1952	$ 3,370.00	$ 4,000.00	$ 7,370.00
On hand December 31, 1952	3,370.00	4,000.00	7,370.00
Receipts of Interest		183.35	

J. W. Cowles Center Cemetery Fund

	Savings Deposits	*Securities*	*Total*
On hand January 1, 1952	$ 2,000.00		$ 2,000.00
On hand December 31, 1952	2,000.00		2,000.00
Receipts of Interest		50.31	

Calvin Stearns Center Cemetery Fund

	Savings Deposits	*Securities*	*Total*
On hand January 1, 1952	$ 500.00		$ 500.00
On hand December 31, 1952	500.00		500.00
Receipts of Interest		12.58	

Belcher Center School Fund

	Savings Deposits	*Securities*	*Total*
On hand January 1, 1952	$ 1,050.00	$ 200.00	$ 1,250.00
On hand December 31, 1952	1,000.00	200.00	1,250.00
Receipts of Interest		26.41	

Belcher Center Cemetery Fund

	Savings Deposits	*Securities*	*Total*
On hand January 1, 1952	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00	$ 2,000.00
On hand December 31, 1952	1,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00
Receipts of Interest		50.15	

Lottie Evans Charity Fund

	Savings Deposits	*Securities*	*Total*
On hand January 1, 1952	$ 817.93		
Interest added to account	18.51		$ 836.44

George F. Morgan Charity Fund

	Savings Deposits	*Securities*	*Total*
On hand January 1, 1952	$ 3,000.00		$ 3,000.00
On hand December 31, 1952	3,000.00		3,000.00
Receipts of Interest		75.46	

Surplus Revenue School Fund

	Savings Deposits	*Securities*	*Total*
On hand January 1, 1952	$ 1,600.00		$ 1,600.00
On hand December 31, 1952	1,600.00		1,600.00
Receipts of Interest		36.22	

Belcher Library Fund

	Savings Deposits	*Securities*	*Total*
On hand January 1, 1952	$ 9,439.01	$ 300.00	$ 9,739.01
On hand December 31, 1952	9,439.01	300.00	9,739.01
Receipts of Interest		229.00	

Charles P. Dickinson Library Book Fund

	Savings Deposits	*Securities*	*Total*
On hand January 1, 1952	$ 3,000.00		$ 3,000.00
On hand December 31, 1952	3,000.00		3,000.00
Receipts of Interest		71.68	

Mary H. Callender Mt. Hermon Cemetery Fund

	Savings Deposits	*Securities*	*Total*
On hand January 1, 1952	$ 500.00		$ 500.00
On hand December 31, 1952	500.00		500.00
Receipts of Interest		12.58	

Post War Rehabilitation Fund

	Savings Deposits	*Securities*	*Total*
On hand January 1, 1952	$ 2,012.16	$ 10,000.00	$ 12,012.16
Receipts of Interest on Securities	250.00		
Receipts of Interest on Sav. Dep.	47.98		
On hand December 31, 1952	2,310.14	10,000.00	12,310.14

Roselle Evans Worthy Poor Fund

	Savings Deposits	*Securities*	*Total*
On hand Januery 1, 1952	$ 500.00		$ 500.00
On hand December 31, 1952	500.00		500.00
Receipts of Interest		12.58	

Maude Montague Library Fund

	Savings Deposits	*Securities*	*Total*
On hand January 1, 1952		$ 2,000.00	$ 2,000.00
On hand December 31, 1952		2,000.00	2,000.00
Receipts of Interest	50.00		

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds

	Savings Deposits	*Securities*	*Total*
On hand January 1, 1952	$ 13,664.75		$ 13,664.75
On hand December 31, 1952	14,014.75		
To be Deposited	100.00		14,114.75
Receipts of Interest	335.39		
Bequests	350.00		
		$ 685.39	
Deposited in Savings Bank	250.00		
To be deposited in Savings Bank	100.00		
Interest transferred to Town	335.39		
		$ 685.39	

LIST OF CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

South Mountain Cemetery	
Alice J. Bigelow	$100.00
West Northfield Cemetery	
Cecil Wilson	$100.00
Caroline B. Lane	150.00
George W. Snow	200.00
Henry M. Yerrington	100.00
Pennock Fund	100.00
Cora Preston and Pitts W. Preston	100.00
S. E. K. Priest	200.00
George F. Witt	100.00
Jane E. Evans	50.00
Mount Hermon Cemetery	
Henry F. Cutler	$100.00
L. L. Drury	100.00
Horace F. Holton	100.00
Alice V. Watson	150.00
Anna Bell McMillan	100.00
Charles T. Sibley	200.00
Lewis Hodus	200.00
Roy R. Hatch	100.00
Joseph Castogue	100.00
Northfield Farms Cemetery	
Leroy Weatherhead	$ 75.00
Oscar and Frank V. Wood	50.00
Rufus Stratton and Oren Darling	150.00
William H. Stratton	100.00
Asahel and Alner Sawyer	100.00
Elisha and Elihu Stratton	200.00
Samuel A. Holton	200.00
Brigham Gage and David Clowes	100.00
Samuel Pratt	25.00

George M. Chamberlain	75.00
Ada E. Chamberlain and Sarah J. Morgan	75.00
Charles C. Morgan	100.00
Marcellus D. Stratton	100.00
Elvira A. Morgan	50.00
M. Maria Foss	200.00
Elisa Groves	51.69
Retta R. Barrett	100.00
Fred W. Ruggles	100.00
Inez E. Holton	50.00
Mary A. Stratton	100.00
Ernest C. Field	100.00
L. E. Fisher and Frank and Lucy Ross	50.00
Henry W. Montague	400.00
James and William Merriam	100.00
S. W. and William G. Slate	100.00
Charles L. Gilbert	200.00
Eva J. S. Clough Fund	200.00

Center Cemetery

Augustus W. Holton	$100.00
Carpenter Winchester	100.00
Thomas R. Callender	50.00
John E. Nye	100.00
Clinton A. Ware	150.00
George Hastings and Dr. Stratton White	100.00
Isaac Cook and Wright Stratton	100.00
John L. Mattoon	100.00
Sarah E. Minot	150.00
James Pickard	100.00
William R. Moody	100.00
Charles Alexander and Richard Colton	200.00
A. M. D. Alexander	300.00
James White	100.00
Johnson Fund	123.06
Cora Preston and Asa Holton	100.00
George C. Stebbins	50.00
Charles Stebbins	100.00
Levi Fay	150.00
Harvey J. Evans	50.00
Walter D. Crane	100.00
Katherine Gaeng	100.00
Elijar E. Belding	100.00
Elijar Belding	125.00
Lucy M. Webster	500.00
Augustus L. Day	100.00
C. D. Merriam and Cornelius Hilliard	300.00
Rose A. Holton	100.00
Maximilla S. Hatchita	100.00
Elizabeth P. Kraft	100.00
J. Wesley Mann	100.00
Andrew E. and Arthur H. Lyman	400.00
Edward B. Stearns	50.00
B. F. Field and Charles Pomeroy	100.00
Charles Osgood	300.00
Louis F. Bartlett	100.00
Sherman Nye Bartlett	100.00
John F. Rice	100.00
Hezekiah and Elizabeth Stratton	80.00
Hezekiah and Mollie Stratton	80.00
Rufus and Asenath Stratton	80.00
William H. Phelps	200.00
Elizabeth M. Purple	200.00
Sarah Jane Whithead	50.00
Bessie Severance	100.00
Lewis Fowler	50.00
Jassamine W. Polhemus	100.00
Adelaide W. Moody	100.00
Mrs. Norman MacGaffin	50.00
Clara B. Torrey	100.00
Herbert E. Robbins	200.00
Samuel E. Walker	200.00
J. Greenleaf	300.00
M. Margaret Laird	100.00
Albert S. Brigham	100.00
Mary L. Wright	125.00

Charles Blackmer	50.00	Roselle Evans	50.00
M. Bemis and		Bessie Moore	100.00
Otis Field	50.00	Amos Shepardson and	
Alvin Long	50.00	Anna S. Preston	150.00
Dorothy P. Bruce	150.00	Louis M. Potts	200.00
George and Artemus		Emma A. Haltnorth	100.00
and Marshall Nye	200.00		

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

January 1 to February 18, 1952

Personal Property Taxes - 1950

Outstanding January 1, 1952		$ 683.48
Payments to Treasurer		
January 1 to February 18, 1952	$ 235.48	
Outstanding February 18, 1952	448.00	
		$ 683.48

Real Estate Taxes - 1950

Outstanding January 1, 1952		$ 3,549.58
Payments to Treasurer		
January 1 to February 18, 1952	$ 1,798.85	
Outstanding February 18, 1952	1,750.73	
		$ 3,549.58

Poll Taxes - 1951

Outstanding January 1, 1952		$ 64.00
Payments to Treasurer		
January 1 to February 18, 1952	$ 16.00	
Outstanding February 18, 1952	48.00	
		$ 64.00

Personal Property Taxes - 1951

Outstanding January 1, 1952	$ 1,807.80	
Overpayment to Collector	.60	
		$ 1,808.40
Payments to Treasurer		
January 1 to February 18,1952	$ 196.50	
Outstanding February 18, 1952	1,611.90	
		$ 1,808.40

Real Estate Taxes - 1951

Outstanding January 1, 1952		$ 17,299.32
Payments to Treasurer		
January 1 to February 18, 1952	$ 2,627.07	
Outstanding February 18,1952	14,672.25	
		$ 17,299.32

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise - 1950

Outstanding January 1, 1952	$ 201.99
Outstanding February 18,1952	$ 201.99

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise - 1951

Outstanding January 1, 1952	$ 2,040.67	
Additional Commitment	1,448.70	
Abatements after payments refunded	41.01	
		$ 3,530.38
Payments to Treasurer		
January 1 to February 18,1952	$ 1,461.86	
Abatements January 1 to February 18, 1952	191.89	
Outstanding February 18, 1952	1,876.63	
		$ 3,530.38

Interest and Costs on Taxes

Collections January 1 to February 18, 1952

Interest:			
Personal Property Taxes 1950	$ 7.68		
Real Estate Taxes 1950	90.09		
Poll Taxes 1951	.32		
Personal Property Taxes 1951	1.94		
Real Estate Taxes 1951	31.99		
Motor Vehicle Excise 1951	3.20		
		$ 135.22	
Costs:			
Poll Taxes 1951	$ .35		
Motor Vehicle Excise 1951	1.05		
		$ 1.40	
			$ 136.62
Payments to Treasurer			
January 1 to February 18, 1952:			
Interest		$ 135.22	
Costs		1.40	
			$ 136.62

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. SLATE,
Collector of Taxes.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Taxes 1950

Committed 4/21/52		$ 2,198.73
Payments to Treasurer	$ 2,131.09	
Outstanding 12/31/52	67.64	
		$ 2,198.73

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1950

Committed		$ 201.99
Payments to Treasurer	$ 199.41	
Outstanding 12/31/52	2.58	
		$ 201.99

Taxes 1951

Committed 4/21/52		$ 16,332.15
Paid to Treasurer	$ 11,193.75	
Abatements	2.00	
Outstanding 12/31/52	5,136.40	
		$ 16,332.15

Motor Vehicle Excise 1951

Committed 4/21/52		$ 1,876.63
Paid to Treasurer	$ 1,132.02	
Outstanding 12/31/52	744.61	
		$ 1,876.63

Taxes 1952

Committed per Warrants		$125,001.98
Abatements after payment refunded		24.00
		$125,025.98
Paid to Treasurer	$103,943.34	
Added to Tax Titles	428.10	
Abatements	1,302.10	
Outstanding 12/31/52	19,352.44	
		$125,025.98

Motor Vehicle Excise 1952

Commitments per Warrants	$ 15,606.05
Abatements after payment refunded	273.88
	$ 15,879.93

Paid to Treasurer	$12,921.45	
Abatements	907.35	
Outstanding 12/31/52	2,051.13	
		$ 15,879.93

Interest and Costs on Taxes Collected in 1952

Levy of 1950 Interest	$ 161.34	
Levy of 1951 Interest	336.17	
Levy of 1952 Interest	19.12	
	$	516.63

Motor Vehicle Excise Interest

Levy of 1950	$ 17.09	
Levy of 1951	25.01	
Levy of 1952	19.12	
	$	61.22

Cost of Taxes

Levy of 1950	$ 30.55	
Levy of 1951	24.85	
Levy of 1952	7.00	
	$	62.40

Cost of Motor Vehicle Excise

Levy of 1950	$ 8.00	
Levy of 1951	22.05	
	$	30.05
		$ 670.30

Payments to Treasurer 1952

Interest	$ 577.85	
Costs	92.45	
		$ 670.30

Respectfully submitted,

ROY J. FISH,

Collector of Taxes.

Board of Assessors' Report

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1952

Value of Real Estate		$1,800.623.00
Value of Personal Estate		260,910.00
Rate per $1,000	$ 60.00	
Polls Assessed	653	
Motor Excise Commitment		15,606.05
Number of horses assessed	39	
Number of cattle assessed	1,080	
Number of swine assessed	6	
Number of fowl assessed	4,500	
Number of sheep assessed	4	

Appropriations

Appropriations from available funds, Oct. 11, 1951:	
Dept. Public Welfare and Administration account from Aid to Dependent Children account	$ 2,000.00
Dept. Public Welfare and Administration account from Soldiers' Relief	1,000.00
Chapter 90 construction, Warwick Rd. from Surplus Revenue	2,000.00
Appropriations from Available Funds, Dec. 5, 1951:	
Northfield Schools Building Survey Committee from Surplus Revenue	1,200.00
Appropriations from Available Funds, Feb. 5, 1952:	
Machinery Maintenance account from Road Machinery fund	6,000.00
Rep. Imp. Rds. & Hghwys. Chap. 81 from Surplus Revenue	17,875.00
Chapter 90 highway construction from Surplus Revenue	6,000.00
Chapter 90 maintenance from Surplus Revenue	1,500.00
Reserve Fund from overlay reserve	3,500.00
Appropriations to be raised by taxation, Feb. 5, 1952:	
Northfield Farms Library	100.00
Tree Warden	650.00
Street Lighting	4,476.06
Highway tools	150.00

Salaries and Town Charges:	
Selectmen and Welfare Board salaries	$ 1,100.00
Selectmen's Expense Account	250.00
Assessors' Salaries	750.00
Assessors' Expense Account	225.00
Treasurer's Salary	650.00
Treasurer's Expense Account	325.00
Tax Collector's Salary	550.00
Tax Collector's Expense Account	510.00
Town Clerk's Salary	400.00
Town Clerk's Expense Account	80.00
School Committee Salaries	300.00
Town Moderator's Salary	15.00
Town Accountant's Salary	750.00
Town Accountant's Expense Account	75.00
Sealer Weights & Measures	125.00
Sealer's Expense Account	25.00
Inspection of Animals	150.00
Dog Officer & Expense	125.00
Inspection Meat & Slaughtering	50.00
Public Health	650.00
Schools	88,500.00
Fire Department	2,500.00
Maintenance Water Holes	300.00
Alexander Hall	175.00
Old Age Assistance	42,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	6,000.00
General Relief	4,000.00
Disability Assistance	4,000.00
Public Welfare Administration	3,000.00
Soldiers' Relief	3,000.00
Bridges	3,000.00
Election & Registrations	2,000.00
Fire & Casualty Insurance	2,500.00
Interest Account	200.00
Town Hall Care	4,500.00
Legal Expenses	250.00
Damages	500.00
Town Clock & Fountain	150.00
Town Reports & Valuation Lists	1,400.00
Snow Removal	6,000.00
Public Safety	25.00
Tax Title Protection	25.00
Highway Bounds, Surveys & Plans	100.00
Wire Inspector & Expense	50.00

Dickinson Memorial Library	4,600.00
Civil Defense	300.00
Gypsy Moth Extermination	850.00
Dutch Elm Disease	400.00
Assessors' Clerk Salary	500.00
Public Health Nurse & Substitute	2,550.00
Public Health Nurse's Expense Account	75.00
Public Health Nurse's Car Expense Account	550.00
Care & Preservation of Cemeteries	1,125.00
Chapter 81 Highway Work	4,875.00
Chapter 90 Construction	2,000.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	750.00
Railings	900.00
Sidewalk Repairs	500.00
Constables' Pay & Expense	400.00
Memorial Day	225.00
Hydrant Service	400.00
Fire House Committee	300.00
Liberation of Fish	200.00
Tax Title Foreclosure Costs	300.00
Playground and Athletic Field Maintenance	200.00
Playground Improvements	200.00
State Aided Vocational Education	300.00
Winter Emergency Work	200.00
Repairs on Discontinued School Buildings	900.00
Total Appropriations	$251,331.06
State Parks and Reservations	316.91
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	763.83
Veterans Service Center	742.28
County Tax	9,102.25
County Retirement System	809.46
Overlay	6,892.52
Gross Amount to be Raised	$269,958.31

Estimated Receipts & Available Funds

Income Tax	$ 22,754.14
Corporation Tax	5,258.74
Reimbursement, State owned land	473.19
Old Age Tax (meals) Chapter 64B, Sec. 10	1,148.67
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise	13,000.00
Licenses	100.00
General Government	100.00

Protection Persons & Property	50.00
Health & Sanitation	200.00
Charities (other than Federal Grants for Aid to Dependent Children)	2,000.00
Old Age Assistance (other than Federal Grants)	26,000.00
Veterans' Benefits	500.00
Schools	10,350.00
Libraries	100.00
Interest on Taxes	400.00
Youth Argosy, Inc., gift	200.00
County Tax 1951 overestimate	1,207.21
State Parks & Reservations 1951 overestimate	43.38
Tax Reduction from Surplus Revenue	20,000.00
Transfer from Available Funds	41,075.00
Total estimated receipts and available funds	$144,960.33
Net amount to be raised by taxation	$124,997.98
Poll Tax	$ 1,306.00
Personal Property Tax	15,654.60
Real Estate Tax	108,037.38
Total taxes levied on polls and property	$124,997.98

Respectfully submitted,

FRED S. MERRIFIELD,
CLIFFORD A. FIELD,
ERNEST A. PARKER,
Assessors.

Welfare Department Report

Old Age Assistance

No. cases January 1, 1952	75
No. cases received	10
No. cases closed	16
No. cases December 31, 1952	69
Appropriation	$ 42,000.00
U. S. Grant carried over	8,769.27

Cancelled checks and refunds	118.93	
U. S. Grant received during year	25,032.85	
		$75,921.05
Expended	$ 62,357.49	
Transferred to revenue	6,072.00	
U. S. Grant carried over	7,491.56	
		$75,921.05

Aid to Dependent Children

No. cases January 1, 1952	4	
No. cases received	3	
No. cases closed	2	
No. cases December 31, 1952	5	
Appropriation	$ 6,000.00	
U. S. Grant carried over	655.69	
U. S. Grant received during year	2,328.48	
		$ 8,984.17
Expended	$ 8,152.20	
Transferred to revenue	420.70	
U. S. Grant carried over	411.27	
		$ 8,984.17

Disability Assistance

No. cases January 1, 1952	3	
No. cases received	1	
No. cases closed	1	
No. cases December 31, 1952	3	
Appropriation	$ 4,000.00	
U. S. Grant received during year	1,200.70	
		$ 5,200.70
Expended	$ 4,619.54	
Transferred to revenue	211.35	
U. S. Grant carried over	369.81	
		$ 5,200.70

General Relief

No. cases January 1, 1952	4	
No. cases received	4	
No. cases closed	3	
No. cases December 31, 1952	5	
Misc. cases, temporary aid	5	
Appropriation		$ 4,000.00
Expended	$ 2,067.38	
Balance to revenue	1,932.62	
		$ 4,000.00

General Relief Payments (itemized)

Cash to GR recipients	$ 1,027.06	
Aldrich, groceries	25.00	
Irish, groceries	111.88	
Dr. Charron	5.00	
Dr. Flo	9.00	
Dr. Stone	15.00	
Dr. True	33.00	
Charron Pharmacy	7.20	
Northfield Pharmacy	51.85	
Farren Memorial Hospital	50.00	
Springfield Hospital	276.00	
Athol Memorial Hospital	144.00	
Miller, Transportation	10.50	
Town of Montague	129.89	
City of Springfield	150.00	
B. Hammond, transients	22.00	
		$ 2,067.38

Administration

Appropriation	$ 3,000.00	
Transferred from US Grant, OAA	709.75	
Transferred from US Grant, ADC	233.25	
Federal quarterly re-imbursement	1,531.70	
		$ 5,474.70
Expended	$ 3,150.86	
Balance to revenue	1,868.92	
Carried over	454.92	
		$ 5,474.70

Respectfully submitted,

SHIRLEY H. KEHL, Agent,

Board of Public Welfare.

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, I submit the following report of the Accountant's Department for the calendar year ending December 31, 1952, including the source of all receipts, detail of appropriations and expenditures, statement of trust funds, and a balance sheet showing the financial condition of the town January 1, 1953.

HELEN M. STEARNS

TREASURER'S RECEIPTS

Taxes 1950:		
Personal Property	$ 677.95	
Real Estate	3,488.49	
		$ 4,176.06
Taxes 1951:		
Poll	40.00	
Personal Property	1,421.70	
Real Estate	12,571.62	
		$ 14,033.32
Taxes 1952:		
Poll	$ 1,026.00	
Personal Property	14,044.62	
Real Estate	88,875.77	
		$103,946.39
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:		
Levy of 1950	$ 199.41	
Levy of 1951	2,593.98	
Levy of 1952	12,921.52	
		$ 15,714.91
Collector's Costs		93.85
Interest on deferred taxes		698.02
Federal Grants:		
Disability Assistance	$ 1,200.70	
Disability Assistance Adm.	49.03	
Aid to Dependent Children	2,328.48	
Aid to Dependent Children Adm.	138.54	
Old Age Assistance	25,032.85	
Old Age Assistance Adm.	1,344.13	
Smith Hughes Barden Fund	200.00	
		$ 30,293.73

State:		
Income Tax	$ 23,064.14	
Corporation Tax	9,795.88	
Meals Tax	2,705.92	
School Transportation	11,182.21	
Superintendent's Salary	1,225.57	
Vocational Education	1,567.59	
Loss of Taxes	487.32	
Dept. of Agriculture	111.50	
		$ 50,140.13
County:		
Dog Fund	$ 563.17	
Court Fines	10.00	
		$ 573.17
State Aid to Highways		$ 11,808.94
Highway Machinery Earnings		4,458.15
Acct. Rec. Sidewalks	$ 30.00	
Acct. Rec. General Relief	2,545.15	
Acct. Rec. A. D. C.	2,344.20	
Acct. Rec. O. A. A.	29,748.44	
Acct. Rec. D. A.	1,573.92	
Acct. Rec. Veterans' Benefits	623.70	
Acct. Rec. Schools	110.40	
		$ 36,989.13
Rent — Town Hall		$ 260.50
Rent — Alexander Hall		15.00
Library Fines		201.00
Licenses Granted		187.50
Sealer Weights and Measures fees		52.10
Nurse's fees		322.50
Breakage — Dishes		1.33
Surplus Revenue School Fund — Interest		36.22
Sale of Cemetery Lots		95.00
Vocational School fees		155.20
Dog Officer — County		78.00
Wild Cat Bounty		50.00
Dog Licenses		636.40
School Lunch Fund		10,564.49
School Athletic Fund		358.03
Federal Taxes withheld		9,891.51
Blue Cross and Blue Shield withheld		1,038.08
County Retirement deductions		1,327.23
U. S. Bond Income		250.00
Town Histories		10.00
Sale Stove		15.00
Use of Fire Truck		4.00
Tailings		212.00

Refunds & Reimbursements		
Sylvia Grant		.25
Canadian Consulate		5.64
Town of Winchester, N. H.		36.00
L. M. Hammond		5.00
Northfield W. S. & G. Co.		2.40
Lake Asphalt & Petroleum Co.		32.85
Sports Equipment Center		8.95
Dupont's Express		.65
O. A. A.		118.93
Charles White		2.00
Trust Funds		350.00
Income from Trust Funds:		
Elisha Alexander	$ 50.50	
Geo. F. Morgan	75.46	
Roselle A. Evans	12.58	
Belcher Center School	31.41	
Belcher Library	229.00	
Montague Library	50.00	
Dickinson Book	71.68	
Perpetual Care — Cemetery Ctr., Mt. H., So. Mt.	337.77	
West Northfield	212.24	
Northfield Farms	76.25	
Calvin Stearns	12.58	
Mary Callender	12.58	
		$ 1,172.05
Total Cash Receipts		$300,398.77
Cash on hand January 1, 1952		119,044.70
Expenditures		$419,443.47

Moderator

Appropriation		$ 15.00
George McEwan		15.00

Selectmen and Welfare Board

Appropriation		$ 1,100.00
Luman Barber	$ 350.00	
George Carr	350.00	
Ernest Parker	400.00	
		$ 1,100.00

Selectmen's Expense

Appropriation		$ 250.00
Mass. Selectmen's Ass'n	$ 25.00	
County Selectmen's Ass'n	6.00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	77.17	
Hobbs & Warren	2.93	

Recorder Publishing Co.	3.50	
Johnson & Johnson	5.25	
Ernest Parker	35.90	
George Carr	4.50	
	$ 160.25	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	89.75	
		$ 250.00

Accountant

Appropriation		$ 750.00
Helen Stearns		750.00

Accountant's Expense

Appropriation		$ 75.00
Mass. Accountant's Ass'n	$ 3.00	
Bookstore	18.00	
Helen Stearns	54.00	
		$ 75.00

Legal Expense

Appropriation		$ 250.00
Stoddard, Ball & Bartlett	$ 101.25	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	148.75	
		$ 250.00

Treasurer

Appropriation		$ 650.00
Charles Slate		650.00

Treasurer's Expense

Appropriation		$ 325.00
Charles Slate	$ 6.70	
Treasurer's Ass'n	2.00	
M. C. Skilton, Post Master	84.00	
J. Hurley, Post Master	10.56	
Bookstore	48.36	
Hobbs & Warren	18.97	
Franklin County Trust Co.	26.41	
Colton Insurance Agency	96.50	
Todd Co.	31.50	
		$ 325.00

Tax Collector

Appropriation		$ 550.00
Charles Slate	$ 114.58	
Roy Fish	435.42	
		$ 550.00

Tax Collector's Expense

Appropriation		$ 510.00
Collectors Ass'n	$ 2.00	
Read Shaw Agency	5.00	
Colton's Insurance Agency	213.75	
Hobbs & Warren	103.41	
E. A. Hall & Co.	9.00	
Roy Fish	126.72	
	$ 459.88	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	50.12	
		$ 510.00

Assessors and Clerk

Appropriation		$ 1,250.00
Clifford Field	$ 250.00	
Fred Merrifield	250.00	
Ernest Parker	750.00	
		$ 1,250.00

Assessors' Expense

Appropriation	$ 225.00	
Reserve Fund	8.32	
		$ 233.32
Mass. Ass'n	$ 9.00	
Stoneham Independent	2.00	
The Sautter Co.	17.25	
Hobbs & Warren	106.65	
Burroughs Add. Mach. Co.	13.67	
Ernest Parker	80.75	
Clifford Field	2.00	
Fred Merrifield	2.00	
		$ 233.32

Town Clerk

Appropriation	$ 400.00
Josephine Haskell	$ 400.00

Town Clerk Expense

Appropriation		$ 80.00
Colton's Insurance Agency	$ 7.50	
Hobbs & Warren	9.22	
Josephine Haskell	31.26	
	$ 47.98	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	32.02	
		$ 80.00

Election and Registration

Appropriation		$ 2,000.00
Josephine Haskell	$ 137.32	
Charles Johnson	109.50	
Lawrence Hammond	117.00	
Edward Hurley	117.00	
Hobbs & Warren	26.50	
Johnson & Johnson	24.50	
William Hoehn	320.93	
Edna Bistrek	33.00	
Katherine Callaghan	45.00	
James Dale	46.00	
Daisy Holton	45.00	
Ralph Holton	45.00	
Willis Parker	24.00	
Harrison Stacy	24.00	
Helen Stearns	46.00	
Flora Abbey	34.50	
Helen Greene	25.50	
Frank Anderson	34.50	
Mary G. Parker	13.50	
	$ 1,268.75	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	731.25	
		$ 2,000.00

Town Hall

Appropriation		$ 4,500.00
Charles Slate	$ 1,500.00	
Myron Dunnell	1,147.32	
Western Mass. Electric Co.	230.28	
Northfield Water Company	12.00	
Frank Anderson	29.50	
Melvin Miller	6.00	
Willis Parker	9.50	
Dwight Stearns	9.50	
H. W. Hammond	8.90	
W. D. Miller	193.67	
Leavis & Bolton	6.25	
A. L. Goodrich	16.00	
C. B. Dolge Co.	169.52	
Fred Irish	21.07	
Spencer Bros.	17.20	
Edward Bolton	544.45	
Commissioner of Public Safety	5.00	
Young Regalia Co.	122.80	
Greenfield Fire Equipment Co.	299.91	

Ernest Parker, Express	1.78	
Alfred Holton	61.46	
Kenneth Miller	2.60	
Henry Bassett	2.30	
Ernest Kenney	2.00	
Arthur Carpenter	1.80	
Orrin Carey	1.80	
Town Truck No. 7	10.00	
	$ 4,432.61	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	67.39	
		$ 4,500.00

Constables

Appropriation	$ 400.00	
Reserve Fund	126.61	
		$ 526.61
Paul Chamberlin	123.65	
Martin Vorce	134.85	
Joseph Morgan	184.90	
Murray Hammond	67.96	
Willis Parker, special	15.25	
		$ 526.61

Fire Department

Appropriation	$ 2,500.00	
Reimbursement Winchester	36.00	
Reserve Fund	2,024.52	
		$ 4,560.52
Charles Johnson	$ 122.50	
Dwight Stearns	258.75	
Edward Bolton	122.00	
Clifford Bolton	86.00	
Fred Bolton	42.00	
Willis Parker	134.50	
James Dale	72.00	
Floyd Dunnell	185.69	
Warren Randall	129.00	
Philip Mann, Jr.	173.00	
Charles Browning	115.50	
Winthrop Sanderson	80.50	
Andrew Gray	239.22	
Roy Barrows	9.00	
Gilbert Stacy	155.50	
Francis Reed	129.00	
George Lombard	67.00	
Lee Sheldon	4.00	
Joseph Morgan	87.00	

Alfred Holton	57.00	
Mutual Aid Ass'n	5.00	
Avery's Store	40.58	
F. M. Dunnell	142.11	
G. L. Merriam Co.	11.00	
W. M. E. Co.	16.50	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	134.10	
G. G. Bentley	7.50	
American LaFrance Foamite Corp.	22.02	
Mass. Fire Equip. Co.	7.00	
Stearns Garage	205.23	
Colton's Insurance Agency	153.75	
Morgan's Garage	269.35	
Northfield Pharmacy	4.72	
David Deane	439.74	
James R. Shea	6.75	
Elliott's Express	2.00	
Sundry persons — Forest fires		
Bill's Service Station	3.49	
		$ 4,560.52

Hydrant Service

Appropriation		$ 400.00
Northfield Water Co.		$ 400.00

Water Holes

Appropriation		$ 300.00
Charles Johnson	$ 28.00	
Orrin Carey	40.00	
Robert Rogers Jr.	40.00	
Francis Kenney	10.00	
Frank Anderson	67.50	
Mackin Company	90.20	
N. W. S. & G. Co.	15.00	
	$ 290.70	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	9.30	
		$ 300.00

Fire House, Fire Truck Committee

Appropriation		$ 300.00
James Britton	$ 100.00	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	200.00	
		$ 300.00

Public Safety

Appropriation		$ 25.00
Charles Johnson	$ 10.00	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	15.00	
		$ 25.00

Wire Inspector

Appropriation		$ 50.00
Unexpended balance to Revenue		$ 50.00

Sealer Weights & Measures

Appropriation		$ 125.00
Warren Randall		$ 125.00

Sealer's Expense

Appropriation		$ 25.00
Avery's Store	$ 3.30	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	21.70	
	———	$ 25.00

Gypsy Moth Extermination

Appropriation		$ 850.00
B. F. Lawrence Co.	$ 300.00	
Orrin Carey	123.00	
Eugene Irish	57.00	
Norman Collier	52.00	
Robert Strange	40.00	
Forrest Carey	3.00	
Ellsworth Black	16.00	
Frank Anderson	159.00	
Frank Anderson, truck	100.00	
	———	$ 850.00

Dutch Elm Control

Appropriation		$ 400.00
B. F. Lawrence Co.	$ 150.00	
Richard Summers	50.00	
Eugene Irish	20.00	
Frank Anderson	68.00	
Frank Anderson, truck	112.00	
	———	$ 400.00

Tree Warden

Appropriation		$ 650.00
Ernest Kenney	$ 27.50	
Richard Summers	40.00	
Eugene Irish	75.00	
Frank Anderson	135.25	
Frank Anderson, truck	276.00	
Jordan Motor Sales	32.50	
G. Wetherby	63.75	
	———	$ 650.00

Dog Officer

Appropriation		
Reserve	$ 125.00	
Gilbert Hammond	17.00	
		$ 142.00

Health

Appropriation		$ 650.00
N. W. S. & G. Co.	$ 133.10	
Kenneth Miller	26.00	
Orrin Carey	14.40	
George Smalley	7.20	
Henry Bassett	17.20	
Frederick Clough	17.20	
Arthur Carpenter	14.40	
Robert Strange	7.20	
Town Trucks	40.00	
Recorder Publishing Co.	5.50	
H. W. Bolton	38.50	
Dr. E. P. Wallace	95.00	
Hobbs & Warren	8.10	
Hampden County Sanatarium	67.50	
Josephine S. Haskell	150.00	
	$ 641.30	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	8.70	
		$ 650.00

Nurse

Appropriation		$ 2,550.00
Barbara Mankowsky	$ 2,350.00	
Carolyn Holloway	200.00	
		$ 2,550.00

Nurse Expense

Appropriation		$ 75.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	$ 11.05	
Northfield Pharmacy	28.53	
	$ 39.58	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	$ 35.42	$75.00

Nurse's Car Expense

Appropriation		$ 550.00
Roy J. Fish Insurance	$ 124.65	
Stearns Garage	24.62	
Spencer Bros.	143.31	
Morgan Garage	25.00	

Bill's Service Station	6.67	
Jordan Garage	29.16	
G. C. Buffum	20.83	
	$ 374.24	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	175.76	
		$ 550.00

Inspection of Animals

Appropriation	$ 150.00	
Reserve	29.35	
		$ 179.35
Gilbert Hammond		$ 179.35

Inspection of Meat and Slaughter

Appropriation		$ 50.00
Horace Bolton		$ 50.00

Machinery Maintenance

Road Machinery Fund		$ 6,000.00
Spencer Bros.	$ 702.78	
Stearns Garage	979.49	
G. C. Buffum	540.98	
The Northfield	723.55	
Morgan Garage	94.16	
Colton Insurance Agency	379.37	
E. F. Edson Co.	55.00	
W. D. Miller	16.43	
Blassberg Co.	9.00	
Geo. H. Sheldon, Ins.	47.83	
L. L. Richards	26.96	
Unitarian Church Society	40.00	
F. W. Hance	199.82	
Kenneth Miller	20.80	
Ernest Kenney	5.00	
Henry Bassett	18.40	
George Smalley	16.00	
Frederick Clough	14.95	
Arthur Carpenter	7.20	
	$ 3,897.72	
Unexpended bal. to Rd. Mach. Fund	$ 2,102.28	
		$ 6,000.00

Tools

Appropriation		$ 150.00
W. D. Miller	$ 55.10	
F. W. Hance	33.32	
	$ 88.42	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	$ 61.58	
		$ 150.00

Reflectors

Appropriation		$ 100.00
Standard Sign & Signal Co.	$ 63.42	
State Prison	30.20	
Gibson—Express	2.01	
	$ 95.63	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	4.37	
		$ 100.00

Highway Chapter 81

Appropriation		$ 22,750.00
Kenneth Miller, Supt.	$ 1,423.50	
Henry Bassett	1,021.15	
Frederick Clough	1,106.25	
Orrin Carey	515.70	
Ernest Kenney	758.80	
George Smalley	972.80	
Robert Strange	376.20	
Francis Kenney	389.70	
Arthur Fisher	36.45	
Arthur Carpenter	342.90	
Charles Clough	238.00	
Forest Carey	12.60	
Robert Clough	8.00	
Ralph Miller	225.00	
Truck No. 6	988.75	
Truck No. 7	962.50	
Scraper	111.30	
Rake	5.90	
Sander	16.00	
N. W. S. & G. Co.	3,372.45	
American Tar Co.	839.88	
Lake Asphalt & Petroleum Co.	1,345.08	
H. W. Bolton	285.00	
M. L. Miller	827.70	
H. B. Fisher	216.00	
F. W. Anderson	94.60	

Podlenski Bros.	12.00	
Sneider Corp.	85.00	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	636.06	
Mackin Co.	4,382.47	
J. E. Dresser	36.00	
A. O. Fisher	27.50	
Leland Black	20.00	
Geo. Thompson	252.90	
Warner Bros.	519.36	
F. W. Hance	196.22	
Morgan Garage	7.55	
Standard Sign & Signal Co.	52.56	
W. Zaluzny	30.00	
	$ 22,749.83	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	.17	
		$ 22,750.00

Highway Chapter 90 — Construction

Appropriation		$ 8,000.00
Kenneth Miller	$ 408.20	
Henry Bassett	386.40	
Frederick Clough	410.55	
Orrin Carey	152.10	
Ernest Kenney	290.00	
George Smalley	294.00	
Arthur Carpenter	222.30	
Charles Clough	214.00	
Francis Kenney	40.50	
Philip Mann	5.00	
Ralph Miller	72.90	
Robert Strange	36.00	
Forest Carey	36.00	
Truck No. 6	341.25	
Truck No. 7	216.25	
Scraper	5.40	
Sander	2.00	
N. W. S. & G. Co.	1,004.09	
American Tar Co.	327.56	
M. L. Miller	135.00	
F. W. Anderson	471.00	
Mrs. E. A. Pratt	2.25	
H. Bassett	10.00	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	533.22	
Leland Black	17.50	
Mackin Co.	1,771.20	
F. W. Hance	424.10	

P. Bourbeau	136.90	
Morgan Garage	1.75	
W. D. Miller	32.40	
	$ 7,999.82	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	.18	
		$ 8,000.00

Highway Chapter 90 — Maintenance

Appropriation		$ 2,250.00
Kenneth Miller	$ 83.20	
Henry Bassett	73.60	
Frederick Clough	82.80	
Arthur Fisher	23.00	
Ernest Kenney	56.00	
George Smalley	92.80	
Orrin Carey	85.50	
Francis Kenney	21.60	
Robert Strange	28.80	
Arthur Carpenter	21.60	
Town machinery	128.40	
F. W. Anderson	141.00	
M. L. Miller	36.00	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	446.51	
W. D. Miller	14.18	
N. W. S. & G. Co.	198.22	
Lake Asphalt & Petroleum Co.	716.67	
	$ 2,249.88	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	.12	
		$ 2,250.00

Railings

Appropriation		$ 900.00
Kenneth Miller	50.70	
Henry Bassett	44.85	
Frederick Clough	26.45	
Robert Strange	13.50	
George Smalley	14.30	
Ernest Kenney	11.00	
Francis Kenney	2.70	
Orrin Carey	2.70	
N. W. S. & G. Co.	57.93	
Morgan Garage	3.50	
W. D. Miller	1.29	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	380.24	

F. W. Hance	242.25	
Truck No. 7	37.50	
	$ 888.91	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	11.09	
		$ 900.00

Sidewalks

Appropriation		$ 500.00
Peter Yarmac		$ 500.00

Bridges

Appropriation	$ 3,000.00	
Reserve	196.71	
		$ 3,196.71
Kenneth Miller	245.70	
Henry Bassett	240.35	
Frederick Clough	198.95	
Ernest Kenney	203.00	
Francis Kenney	25.20	
George Smalley	137.90	
Robert Strange	44.10	
Orrin Carey	29.70	
Arthur Carpenter	27.90	
Charles Clough	8.00	
Town Trucks	146.65	
M. L. Miller	207.60	
Lake Asphalt & Petroleum Co.	95.04	
Smead Lumber Co.	57.80	
Blassberg Co.	5.50	
N. W. S. & G. Co.	326.11	
N. E. Pipe Corp.	938.00	
W. D. Miller	3.41	
Mackin Co.	255.80	
		$ 3,196.71

Snow Removal

Appropriation	$ 6,000.00	
Reserve	935.66	
		$ 6,935.66
Ralph Gibson	$ 834.60	
Henry Bassett	185.40	
Robert Strange	77.40	
Robert Fisher	29.70	
Leon Randall	719.00	
Herbert Black	731.00	
Orrin Carey	63.90	
Kenneth Miller	141.70	

George Smalley	119.10	
Ernest Kenney	93.60	
Frederick Clough	112.45	
Ralph Miller	44.10	
Charles Clough	8.00	
Forest Carey	14.40	
Town Machinery	1,429.25	
H. B. Fisher	375.80	
N. W. S. & G. Co.	836.75	
G. G. Bentley	195.00	
W. D. Miller	1.14	
Lindell's Express	1.44	
Kramer & Sons	8.93	
Potter Grain Store	130.00	
E. F. Edson Co.	61.00	
Gay's Express	2.00	
N. S. for Girls	132.00	
The Chemical Co.	588.00	
		$ 6,935.66

Street Lights

Appropriation		$ 4,476.06
W. M. E. Co.	$ 4,250.56	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	225.50	
		$ 4,476.06

Highway Bounds, Surveys, Plans

Appropriation	$ 100.00
Unexpended balance to Revenue	$ 100.00

Winter Emergency Work

Appropriation	$ 200.00
Unexpended balance to Revenue	$ 200,00

P. W. Administration

Appropriation		$ 3,000.00
Shirley Kehl	$ 1,017.08	
Shirley Kehl, Travel	32.45	
Barrett & Baker	5.25	
Hobbs & Warren	2.95	
Postage	12.00	
Burroughs Add. Mach. Co.	16.40	
Am. P. W. Ass'n	7.50	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	31.25	

Dr. A. B. True	5.00	
N. S. for Girls	120.00	
	$ 1,131.08	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	1,868.92	
		$ 3,000.00

A. D. C. Adm. U. S. G.

Balance	$ 233.25	
Receipts	138.54	
		$ 371.79
Shirley Kehl	$ 271.80	
Shirley Kehl, Travel	22.35	
Hobbs & Warren	3.47	
Postage	12.00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	12.75	
Dr. A. B. True	5.00	
Johnson & Johnson	9.50	
U. C. S. of Met. Boston	10.00	
John Moore Corp.	19.49	
	$ 366.36	
Unexpended balance to 1953	5.43	
		$ 371.79

O. A. A. Adm. U. S. G.

Balance	$ 709.75	
Recepits	1,344.13	
		$ 2,053.88
Shirley Kehl	$ 1,516.58	
Shirley Kehl, Travel	47.10	
Barrett & Baker	8.33	
L. P. Goodspeed	4.25	
J. C. Moore Corp.	5.80	
Johnson & Johnson	35.75	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	24.10	
Postage	6.00	
Gerhard Becker	3.00	
Sundry persons	2.51	
	$ 1,653.42	
Unexpended balance to 1953	400.46	
		$ 2,053.88

D. A. Adm. U. S. G.

Receipts		$ 49.03
Unexpended balance to 1953		$ 49.03

General Relief

Appropriation		$ 4,000.00
Sundry persons	$ 2,065.38	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	1,934.62	
		$ 4,000.00

Disability Assistance

Appropriation		$ 4,000.00
Sundry persons	$ 3,788.65	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	211.35	
		$ 4,000.00

D. A. U. S. G.

Receipts		$ 1,200.70
Sundry persons	$ 830.89	
Unexpended balance to 1953	369.81	
		$ 1,200.70

A. D. C.

Appropriation		$ 6,000.00
Sundry persons	$ 5,579.30	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	420.70	
		$ 6,000.00

A. D. C. U. S. G.

Balance	$ 655.69	
Recepits	2,328.48	
		$ 2,984.17
Sundry persons	$ 2,572.90	
Unexpended balance to 1953	411.27	
		$ 2,984.17

O. A. A.

Appropriation		$ 42,000.00
Sundry persons	$ 35,928.00	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	6,072.00	
		$ 42,000.00

O. A. A. U. S. G.

Balance	$ 8,769.27	
Recepits	25,032.85	
		$ 33,802.12
Sundry persons	$ 26,310.56	
Unexpended balance to 1953	7,491.56	
		$ 33,802.12

Soldiers Relief

Appropriation		$ 3,000.00
Sundry persons	$ 1,816.33	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	1,183.67	
		$ 3,000.00

School Committee

Appropriation		$ 300.00
Louis Abbey	$ 100.00	
Roy Fish	100.00	
Irving Lawrence	100.00	
		$ 300.00

Schools

Appropriation		$ 88,500.00
George Leonard	$ 4,083.20	
M. C. Brown	3,213.22	
H. H. McLean	2,074.61	
T. C. Higgins, Jr.	1,016.66	
Evelyn Lawley	3,642.00	
Nellie Dearstyne	3,331.62	
Eleanor Hammond	3,225.50	
Beryle Hammond	3,006.00	
Jean Kozlowski	2,820.00	
Dorothy Herrick	3,383.34	
Elizabeth Braley	1,872.00	
H. S. Hayden	880.00	
Evelyn Parker	3,160.00	
Mary Dalton	3,123.22	
Ruth Stebbins	2,918.90	
Virginia Haack	2,866.00	
Ruth Bolton	3,005.13	
Dorothea Holt	2,605.64	
Virginia Raymond	883.50	
W. L. Rinehart	450.00	
Edson Crafts	592.00	
F. Sumner Turner	2,003.67	
F. Sumner Turner, Travel	103.50	
Jean McComb	612.48	
Barbara Mankowsky	600.00	
Leo Fortier	1,266.64	
Ralph Miller	858.27	
James McComb	98.80	
John Spindler	838.04	
Charles James	325.40	
Mastaler & Son	50.00	
Sundry persons, janitor work	91.20	

Esther Leonard	130.50
Martha Chapin	13.50
Helen Stearns	99.00
Mildred Rineer	18.00
Dorothy Strecker	36.00
Elizabeth Mayberry	9.00
E. Aldrich	9.00
The Northfield	8,673.00
Eugene Miller	4,006.72
James Dresser	1,200.00
Robert Dumbreck	1,236.31
McIntosh & Son	160.00
G. O. Dunnell	1,474.75
Mackin Fuel Co.	1,541.26
Northfield Water Co.	139.39
W. M. E. Co.	735.32
New Equipment	
R. M. Beuttel	14.25
M. L. Snyder & Son	134.35
Cascade Paper Co.	486.99
International Business Machine Co.	250.00
F. S. Turner	83.00
A. J. Nystrom	57.24
Baker's, Inc.	3.67
Huntington Laboratories	461.00
Progressive Ideas Co.	1.60
Bioscope Mfg. Co.	119.75
Home Economics	
Sundry persons	55.13
Text Books	
MacMillan Co.	11.99
Harcourt, Brace & Co.	66.11
Rowe, Peterson Co.	646.00
Ginn & Co.	26.06
American Book Co.	15.87
Educational Testing Service	17.40
The Economy Co.	17.16
Southwest Pub. Co.	30.01
Scott, Foresman Co.	338.98
Homeyer & Co.	13.12
Sundry persons	72.49
Sundry Education	
N. E. Tel & Tel. Co.	219.31
F. S. Turner	64.51

M. L. Miller	69.00
Fred Pinney	36.00
Johnson & Johnson	24.99
George Leonard	40.94
Mass. Audubon Society	110.00
California Test Bureau	101.28
Postage	25.74
Conn. Teachers Agency	152.50
Esther Leonard—Census	32.45
Sundry persons	133.51

Repairs

C. H. Demond	26.80
W. D. Miller	17.99
James McComb	98.40
Couture Bros.	860.00
N. E. Door Closer, Inc.	54.20
Gray's Drapery Shop	52.00
Remington Rand	51.20
Commissioner of Massachusetts	15.00
A. E. Holton	57.52
Cascade Paper Co.	45.58
George Corsiglia Co.	182.43
Sundry persons	20.34

Janitor Supplies

Cascade Paper Co.	293.28
Clark Hardware Co.	68.61
Greenfield Wall Paper & Paint Co.	26.72
J. I. Holcomb	20.99
W. D. Miller	60.08
Du Ev Products Co.	206.39
Kidder & Co.	13.32
West Disinfectant Co.	76.01
Huntington Laboratories	114.00
Sundry	29.44

Student Supplies

Phillips Paper Co.	151.38
Sports Equipment Center	28.12
Cascade Paper Co.	197.14
Rurve Pencil Co.	69.46
J. L. Hammett Co.	103.61
Milton Bradley Co.	104.73
H. T. Janes & Son	31.59
Virginia Raymond	20.00
Athletic Trainers Supply	127.37

Lynch Sports Equip. Co.	116.75	
Welch Mfg. Co.	28.77	
Hinkson Paper Co.	42.00	
George Leonard	12.54	
Progressive Ideas Co.	12.48	
Hillyard Sales Co.	14.79	
Gledhill Bros.	56.10	
Esty Paper Co.	11.25	
Shaw Walker	23.65	
Sundry	190.57	
Sundry umpires	80.25	
Town of Greenfield—Vocational Tuition	2,093.64	
Town of Greenfield—Jr. High Tuition	145.00	
	$ 88,476.18	
Unexpended balance to Revenue		$ 88,500.00

Public School Buildings Survey Committee

Appropriation	$ 1,200.00
Unexpended balance to 1953	$ 1,200.00

Vocational School

Appropriation	$ 300.00	
Reserve	87.65	
		$ 387.65
Sylvia Spencer	$ 250.00	
Mrs. Wm. Black	137.65	
		$ 387.65

Vocational Account

Balance	$ 125.65	
Other Towns	110.40	
Fees	155.20	
		$ 391.25
Douglas Jones	90.00	
Ralph Sargent	50.00	
Harriet Hawkes	50.00	
Mrs. Wm. Black	12.35	
John Spindler	40.00	
Leo Fortier	10.00	
McIntosh & Son	56.00	
N. S. for Girls	20.00	
W. M. E. Co.	62.90	
		$ 391.25

Barden Fund

Receipts		$ 200.00
Sylvia Spencer	$ 50.00	
Ralph Sargent	50.00	
Harriet Hawkes	50.00	
Mrs. Wm. Black	50.00	
		$ 200.00

Northfield Farms Library

Appropriation		$ 100.00
Northfield Farms Library Ass'n		100.00

Dickinson Library

Appropriation		$ 4,500.00
Florence Phelps	$ 1,846.28	
Agda Huber	562.70	
Louise Reeves	70.31	
Sophie Ruhl	16.68	
Nancy Sechrist	25.75	
Pearl Barber	1.00	
Annette Clark	12.00	
Edna Barber	28.00	
Luman Barber	5.38	
Louis Abbey	392.00	
W. M. E. Co.	141.53	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	53.37	
Library Book House	424.14	
Jean Karr & Co.	9.44	
Doubleday & Co.	39.00	
C. R. Finch	9.00	
Field Enterprises	3.75	
H. W. Wilson Co.	9.40	
Norman-Alex-Hall	1.25	
J. Wisby & Sons	54.54	
Indian House Memorial Ass'n	2.57	
H. R. Huntting	59.11	
Malcolm Parks	37.25	
Gaylord Bros.	102.30	
Bourgy & Curl	3.12	
National Dame & Company	10.00	
National Georgraphic Society	5.25	
Demco Library Supplies	39.47	
C. B. Dolge Co.	33.70	
National Stationers	3.51	
Tracy Burdick	3.75	
Fiske & Strecker	1.18	
N. S. for Girls	.67	

Elton Kinsman	2.50	
Franklin Co. Lumber Co.	12.76	
Edward Bolton	67.00	
Aldrich N. E. Store	4.94	
W. D. Miller	12.96	
Northfield Water Co.	12.00	
Mrs. Phelps, Petty Cash	25.00	
F. M. Dunnell	368.06	
Leavis & Bolton	87.38	
		$ 4,600.00

Alexander Hall

Appropriation		$ 175.00
Leo Fortier	$ 80.00	
John Spindler	40.00	
	$ 120.00	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	55.00	
		$ 175.00

Insurance

Appropriation		$ 2,500.00
A. P. Fitt Agency	$ 1,360.53	
Roy Fish	630.28	
Colton Insurance Agency	88.83	
	$ 2,079.64	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	$ 420.36	
		$ 2,500.00

Interest

Appropriation	$ 200.00
Unexpended balance to Revenue	$ 200.00

Damages

Appropriation		$ 500.00
County of Franklin	$ 125.00	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	375.00	
		$ 500.00

Clock and Fountain

Appropriation		$ 150.00
Northfield Water Co.	$ 25.00	
C. L. Johnson	8.95	
W. D. Miller	2.50	

W. K. Parker	50.00	
	$ 86.45	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	63.55	
		$ 150.00

Town Reports and Valuations

Appropriation	$ 1,400.00	
Reserve	65.30	
		$ 1,465.30
Wm. F. Hoehn	$ 1,448.50	
E. A. Parker, postage	16.80	
		$ 1,465.30

Tax Title Foreclosure Costs

Appropriation		$ 300.00
Land Court Recorder	$ 175.00	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	125.00	
		$ 300.00

Protection Tax Title Property

Appropriation	$ 25.00
Unexpended balance to Revenue	$ 25.00

Memorial Day

Appropriation		$ 225.00
Averys	$ 29.95	
Alice Kenney	60.00	
J. Wilson & Co.	15.00	
Millers Falls B. & D. Corp.	75.00	
Lester White	25.00	
N. S. for Girls	3.90	
	208.85	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	16.15	
		$ 225.00

Civil Defense

Appropriation		$ 300.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	43.92	
A. M. Gamelin	33.00	
Minott Co.	15.00	
Averys	1.75	

J. Wilson & Co.	5.45	
Bookstore	.50	
	$ 99.52	
Unexpended balance to 1953	200.48	
		$ 300.00

Fish

Appropriation		$ 200.00
Berkeley Hills Trout Farm		$ 200.00

Planning Board Zoning

Appropriation		$ 200.00
Unexpended balance to 1953		$ 200.00

Playground and Athletic Field

Appropriation		$ 400.00
Potter Grain Stores	$ 9.00	
W. D. Miller	5.38	
G. Nikolajevs	17.00	
Athletic Trainers Supply	8.37	
Clark Hardware	20.32	
Leonard Stebbins	16.80	
F. Turner, Jr.	1.20	
Melvin Miller	24.00	
Morgan Garage	25.53	
Broadview Auto Service	15.00	
Gerald Stebbins	50.60	
Daniel Morgan	21.20	
James McComb	8.00	
E. Littlefield	20.67	
Gardner Brown	20.67	
Paul Mayberry	46.82	
Walter Shaw	27.00	
Smead Lumber Co.	35.72	
Charles Repeta, Jr.	12.80	
Kidder & Co.	13.68	
	$ 399.76	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	.24	
		$ 400.00

Repairs to Discontinued School Buildings

Appropriation		$ 900.00
Leavis & Bolton	$ 660.42	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	239.58	
		$ 900.00

Cemeteries

Appropriation		$ 1,125.00
Northfield Water Co.	$ 12.00	
George Thompson	369.45	
Julia Thompson	262.03	
Wm. Stewart	134.58	
G. N. Kidder	238.00	
David Scoble	4.00	
Ralph Holton	11.00	
Leon Bistrek	16.00	
W. D. Miller	5.93	
Morgan Garage	2.75	
Stearns Garage	20.32	
E. Kinsman	20.00	
W. Hoehn	2.00	
G. O. Dunnell	10.20	
Arthur Fisher	15.00	
	$ 1,123.26	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	1.74	
		$ 1,125.00

School Lunch

Balance	$ 505.82	
Receipts	$ 10,564.49	
		$ 11,070.31
Minnie Huber	$ 1,174.00	
Susie Hillock	820.00	
Jeanne Heselton	50.00	
Eleanor Fisher	47.50	
Irene Doolittle	74.80	
Wallis Black	50.70	
Cascade Paper Co.	68.16	
Webster Thomas Co.	847.52	
Gen. Baking Co.	463.51	
Commonwealth of Mass.	69.10	
Lindell's Express	76.13	
H. Amsden	172.32	
M. H. Jenkins	3.00	
Tenney Farms	2,841.72	
Mark Aldrich	1,509.11	
J. Sexton & Co.	725.47	
Berkshire Frosted Foods	518.84	

W. D. Miller	1.25	
Beryle Hammond	2.37	
Darling & Rhodes Co.	22.76	
M. D. Stetson Co.	20.55	
Progressive Ideas Equipment Co.	559.81	
Beatrice Anderson	27.00	
Alice Wood	7.50	
Marita Bassett	34.50	
Eunice Dumbreck	5.00	
F. S. Turner	12.04	
Nancy Buffum	7.30	
Donna Glazier	27.20	
Stephanie Horton	11.09	
George Leonard	4.50	
Patty Leach	3.20	
M. Urgielewicz	1.00	
Lucie Herrick	1.50	
	$ 10,260.45	
Unexpended balance to 1953	809.86	
		$ 11,070.31

High School Athletic Fund

Balance	$ 53.98	
Receipts	358.03	
		$ 412.01
Francis Allen	18.00	
Eugene Rozak	19.00	
John Putala	10.00	
Elizabeth Durfee	30.00	
Barry Reclaiming Co.	55.80	
Francis Bourdeau	12.00	
The Northfield	110.00	
Madonna McKinley	22.50	
M. LaLacheur	13.00	
J. Burdick	21.00	
Dan Dyer	7.00	
Lou Misium	7.00	
C. Gladchuck	7.00	
E. Dorchester	15.00	
George Leonard	2.01	
	$ 349.31	
Unexpended balance to 1953	62.70	
		$ 412.01

Tax Collectors Costs

Recepits		$ 93.85
Charles Slate	$ 9.20	
Roy Fish	84.65	
		$ 93.85

Elisha Alexander Charity Fund

Balance	$ 313.76	
Recepits	50.50	
		$ 364.26
Sundry	11.00	
Unexpended balance to 1953	353.26	
		$ 364.26

Geo. F. Morgan Charity Fund

Balance	$ 177.75	
Receipts	75.46	
		$ 253.21
Sundry	$ 195.14	
Unexpended balance to 1953	58.07	
		$ 253.21

Dickinson Book Fund

Receipts		$ 71.68
Library Book House	$ 17.44	
Unexpended balance to 1953	54.24	
		$ 71.68

P. C. Cemetery Fund

Balance	$ 185.61	
Receipts	337.77	
		$ 523.38
C. V. Railway	$ 5.00	
F. W. Anderson	46.25	
	$ 51.25	
Unexpended balance to 1953	472.13	
		$ 523.38

P. C. Cemetery—West Northfield

Balance	$ 172.42	
Receipts	212.24	
		$ 384.66
Carleton Holton	94.35	
Philip Holton	67.05	

Elton Kinsman	5.00	
	$ 166.40	
Unexpended balance to 1953	218.26	
		$ 384.66

Calvin Stearns Fund

Receipts		$ 12.58
G. N. Kidder	$ 10.05	
Unexpended balance to 1953	2.53	
		$ 12.58

Mary Callender Fund

Balance	$ 33.15	
Receipts	12.58	
		$ 45.73
G. N. Kidder	$ 18.00	
Unexpended balance to 1953	27.73	
		$ 45.73

Recapitulation

	Appropriation	Payments	Balance
Selectmen's expense	$ 255.89	$ 166.15	$ 89.75
Legal expense	250.00	101.25	148.75
Collector's expense	510.00	495.88	50.12
Town Clerk expense	80.00	47.98	32.02
Election and Registration	2,000.00	1,268.75	731.25
Town Hall	4,500.00	4,432.61	67.39
Water Holes	300.00	290.70	9.30
Fire House Committee	300.00	100.00	200.00
Public Safety	25.00	10.00	15.00
Wire Inspector	50.00	——	50.00
Sealer's expense	25.00	3.30	21.70
Health	650.00	641.30	8.70
Nurse expense	75.00	39.58	35.42
Nurse car expense	550.00	374.24	175.76
Tools	100.00	95.63	4.37
Highway Reflectors	100.00	95.63	4.37
Chapter 81	22,773.88	22,773.71	.17
Chapter 90 Construction	8,000.00	7,999.82	.18
Chapter 90 Maintenance	2,261.37	2,261.25	.12
Railings	900.00	888.91	11.09
Street Lights	4,476.06	4,250.56	225.50
Highway Bounds, Surveys, Plans	100.00	——	100.00
Winter Emergency	200.00	——	200.00
P. W. Administration	3,000.00	1,131.08	1,868.92
General Relief	4,000.00	2,065.38	1,934.62
Disability Assistance	4,000.00	3,788.65	211.35
A. D. C.	6,000.00	5,579.30	420.70
Old Age Assistance	42,000.00	35,928.00	6,072.00
Soldiers Relief	3,000	1,816.33	1,183.67
Schools	88,500.00	88,500.00	23.82
Alexander Hall	175.00	120.00	55.00
Fire and Casualty Insurance	2,500.00	2,079.64	420.36
Interest	200.00	——	200.00
Damages	500.00	125.00	375.00
Town Clock and Fountain	150.00	86.45	63.55
Tax Title Foreclosure Costs	300.00	175.00	125.00
Protection Tax Title Property	25.00	——	25.00
Memorial Day	225.00	208.85	16.15
Playground and Athletic Field	400.00	399.76	.24

	Appropriation	Payments	Balance
Repairs discontinued school buildings	900.00	660.42	239.58
Cemeteries	1,125.00	1,123.26	1.74
Unexpended balances to Revenue Reserve Fund	$ 3,500.00	$ 3,491.12	$ 8.88
Unexpended balance to Overlay Reserve			
Machinery Maintenance	6,000.00	3,897.72	2,102.28
Unexpended balance to Road Machinery Fund			
School Building Survey Committee	1,200.00	——	1,200.00
Civil Defense	300.00	99.52	200.48
Planning Board Zoning Investigation	200.00	——	200.00
Unexpended balances to 1953			
D. A. — U. S. Grant	1,200.70	830.89	369.81
D. A. Adm.—U. S. Grant	49.03	——	49.03
A. D. C. — U. S. Grant	2,984.17	2,572.90	411.27
A. D. C. Adm. — U. S. Grant	371.79	366.36	5.43
O. A. A. — U. S. Grant	33,876.37	26,384.81	7,491.56
O. A. A. Adm. — U. S. Grant	2 053.88	1,653.42	400.46
Elisha Alexander Charity Fund	364.26	11.00	353.26
Geo. F. Morgan Charity Fund	253.21	195.14	58.07
Roselle Evans Worthy Poor Fund	83.68	——	83.68
Belcher Center School Fund	86.91	——	86.91
Belcher Library Fund	229.00	——	229.00
Montague Library Fund	64.47	——	64.47
Dickinson Book Fund	71.68	17.44	54.24
Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund	1,652.62	——	1,652.62
P. C. Cemetery Funds	523.38	51.25	472.13
P. C. Cemetery Funds, Nfld. Farms	177.67	——	177.67
P. C. Cemetery Funds, West Nfld.	384.66	166.40	218.26
Calvin Stearns Funds	12.58	10.05	2.53
Mary Callender Fund	45.73	18.00	27.73
Barden Fund (Vocational)	200.00	200.00	——
Vocational School Acct.	391.25	291.25	——
School Lunch	1,107.31	10,260.45	809.86
School Athletics	412.01	349.31	62.70
Unexpended balances to 1953			
State Audit		850.58	
State Parks and Reservations		340.85	
Veterans Service Center		742.28	
County Retirement System		809.46	
County Tax		8,356.68	
Dog Officer — County		78.00	
Wild Cat Bounty		50.00	

	Appropriation	Payments	Balance
Dog Licenses		634.60	
Withholding Taxes		9,684.06	
Blue Cross and Blue Shield		1,282.76	
County Retirement		1,274.82	
U. S. Bond Income		250.00	
Trust Funds		250.00	
Refunds (Taxes)		342.89	
Cost on Taxes		93.85	
Moderator	$	15.00	
Selectmen and Welfare Board		1,100.00	
Accountant		750.00	
Accountant Expense		75.00	
Treasurer		650.00	
Treasurer Expense		325.00	
Tax Collector		550.00	
Assessors and Clerk		1,250.00	
Assessors Expense		233.32	
Town Clerk		400.00	
Constables		526.61	
Fire Dept.		4,565.52	
Hydrants		400.00	
Sealer Weights and Measures		125.00	
Gypsy Moth Extermination		850.00	
Dutch Elm Control		400.00	
Tree Warden		650.00	
Dog Officer		142.00	
Nurse and Substitute		2,550.00	
Inspecting of Animals		179.35	
Inspection of Meat and Slaughter		50.00	
Sidewalk Repairs		500.00	
Bridges		3,196.71	
Snow Removal		6,935.66	
School Committee		300.00	
Vocational Education		387.65	
Northfield Farms Library		100.00	
Dickinson Library		4,600.00	
Town Reports		1,465.30	
Fish		200.00	
Total payment by warrants			$296,100.47
Cash on hand December 31, 1952			123,343.00
			$419,443.47

BALANCE SHEET TOWN OF NORTHFIELD

DEC. 31, 1952

Assets

Cash		$123,343.00
Accounts Receivable		
Taxes		
Levy of 1950		
Personal	$ 5.53	
Real Estate	61.09	66.62
Levy of 1951		
Poll	24.00	
Personal	386.70	
Real Estate	4,727.70	5,138.40
Levy of 1952		
Poll	56.00	
Personal	1,597.98	
Real Estate	19,160.11	20,814.09

Liabilities and Reserves

Payroll Deductions	
Federal Taxes	$ 982.05
County Retirement	245.80
Dog Licenses due County	3.60
Trust Funds Income	
Elisha Alexander Charity	$ 353.26
Geo. F. Morgan Charity	58.07
Roselle Evans	83.68
Belcher Center School	86.91
Belcher Library	229.00
Montague Library	64.47
Dickinson Book	54.24
P. C. Center Cemetery	472.13
P. C. Northfield Farms	177.67
P. C. West Northfield	218.26
Calvin Stearns	2.53
Mary Callender	27.73

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise		
Levy of 1950		2.58
Levy of 1951		744.51
Levy of 1952		2,050.06
Tax Titles		$ 2,576.01
Departmental		
Sidewalks	$ 162.38	
D. A.	14.88	
A. D. C.	822.30	
O. A. A.	177.03	
Vets. Benefits	177.50	
		$ 1,354.09
State Aid to Highways		$ 13,666.33
County Aid to Highways		2,749.91
Tailings		283.58
Federal Grants		
D. A.		369.81
D. A. Adm.		49.03
A. D. C.		411.27
A. D. C. Adm.		5.43
O. A. A.		7,491.56
O. A. A. Adm.		400.46
Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund		$ 1,652.62
Sale of Real Estate		1,260.00
Road Machinery Fund		10,738.40
School Lunch		809.86
School Athletics		62.70
Trust Funds		100.00
Unexpended Appropriation balances		
Public School Bldg. Survey Committee		1,200.00
Civil Defense		200.48
Planning Board Zoning Study		200.00
Reserve Fund — Overlay Surplus		6,149.57

Underestimates		Overlap reserved for abatements	
State Audit	$ 86.75	Levy of 1950	$ 66.62
State Parks and Reservations	23.94	Levy of 1951	4,028.62
Dog Officer — County	6.50	Levy of 1952	6,623.02
Wild Cat Bounty	10.00	Revenue reserved until collected	
		Motor Vehicle	$ 2,797.15
		Tax Title	2,576.01
		Departmental	1,354.09
		State Aid to Highways	13,666.33
		County Aid to Highways	2,749.91
		O. A. A. Recovery	272.66
		Overestimate — County Tax	745.57
		Surplus Revenue	103,308.64
	$172,632.79		$172,632.79

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds	
In custody of Treasurer	$ 60,269.74
In custody of Selectmen	2,323.00
In custody of Trustees	8,657.61
	$71,250.35

Elisha Alexander Charity Fund	$ 2,020.00
Martha Alexander Charity Fund	8,657.01
Lottie Evans Charity Fund	836.44
George F. Morgan Charity Fund	3,000.00
Surplus Revenue School Fund	1,600.00
Belcher Center School Fund	1,250.00
Belcher Library Fund	9,739.01
Dickinson Book Fund	3,000.00
Cowles Cemetery Fund	2,000.00
Belcher Cemetery Fund	2,000.00
Calvin Stearns Cemetery Fund	500.00
Mary Callender Cemetery Fund	500.00
West Northfield Cemetery Fund	8,320.00
Cemetery P. C. Funds	
In custody of Treasurer	12,714.75
In custody of Selectmen	303.00
Post War Rehabilitation	12,310.14
Roselle Evans Worthy Poor Fund	500.00
Montague Library Fund	2,000.00
	$ 71,250.35

DICKINSON LIBRARY REPORT

The Board of Trustees of the Dickinson Memorial Library entered the year 1952 with the following members: Miss C. Ina Merriman, Chairman; Mrs. Mary G. Parker, Mrs. Louise M. Reeves, Mr. Luman A. Barker, Mr. Horace H. Morse, Secretary; and Mr. Winthrop W. Sanderson.

At the town meeting of February 4, 1952, Mrs. Mary G. Parker and Mr. Horace H. Morse were elected to serve on the Board each for three years.

During the year the following changes occurred. Miss Merriman after many years of devoted and efficient service wished to be relieved of the chairmanship. At the February meeting Mrs. Reeves was unanimously chosen to take her place.

In October the Board accepted with regret the resignation of Mrs. Parker, who as a member since 1940 had contributed much to its work. In her place the Board chose unanimously Mrs. Dana Leavis.

Again, despite rising costs, the Board has managed to complete the year without spending beyond the budget assigned to it by the town.

The "Story hour for children," proposed a year ago, has been successfully carried on, and Mrs. Phelps and her staff have continued with increasing efficiency the service of the library to the needs and the recreation of our citizens.

LOUISE M. REEVES, Chairman

HORACE H. MORSE, Secretary

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

The circulation of books and magazines for the years of 1951 and 1952 is as follows:

1951		1952	
Books, adult fiction	9666	Books, adult fiction	9038
Books, adult non-fiction	2802	Books, adult non-fiction	2517
Books, juvenile fict.	5689	Books, juvenile fict.	5783
Books, juvenile non-fict.	1958	Books, juvenile non-fict.	1989
Periodicals, adult	1975	Periodicals, adult	1535
Periodicals, juvenile	355	Periodicals, juvenile	461
Bookmobile books	2625	Bookmobile books	2745
Inter-library loan	167	Inter-library loan	381
	25,237		24,449

A total of 507 volumes were added during the year by gift and purchase, distributed as follows: adult fiction, 115; adult non-fiction, 67; juvenile fiction, 61; juvenile non-fiction, 22. 242 books were donated to the library by its many friends.

The most outstanding gift of the year was that of Miss Alice Priest of Brookline, Mass., a former Northfield resident, who has given her entire personal library to the Dickinson Memorial Library. A copy of the New Revised Version of the Holy Bible was presented to the Library by Minshall-Estey Organ Incorporated, of Brattleboro, Vt.

1768 books, including 54 foreign language, were loaned to the library by the State bookmobile and 460 were left in other parts of the town. A total of 99 vols. were borrowed from other libraries on inter-library loan.

The library subscribes to 14 magazines and 15 others are given to the library.

At the present time there are 879 registered borrowers and 13 non-residents registered during the year.

A magazine rack is a most welcome addition to the reading room. This allows more space at the tables for reading and study groups.

The sum of $201.00 was received as fines on overdue books and periodicals, and paid to the town treasurer.

In early spring, classes from the 7th and 8th grades, received instruction from the librarian on "How to use the Library." About 50 students participated in these classes, learning to use the catalogue file and to locate books on the shelves. Classes were held in the morning so as not to interfere with the work of the library.

The "Story Hour for Children" began in January, and except for a month in the summer, was held each week on Sat. from 3 to 4, with attendance varying from 3 to 13. Mrs. Virginia Haack has charge of this project and has been gratified at the response of voluntary readers who have made it possible for her to plan a schedule weeks in advance. This will be continued as long as there is sufficient interest shown.

Do you know about the Franklin and Hampshire County expanded library service project? If not, inquire at the library, for it is of special interest to every citizen.

If the present bill goes through the legislature, it will mean more and better books to be loaned to the 37 towns of Franklin and Hampshire Counties, as well as the use of films and records. This service was given through the Marshall Field Fund to 12 towns of Western Massachusetts for two years and proved so helpful, an expansion of the idea is now under way.

The telephone number is 455, and may be found in the directory under Library, Dickinson Memorial.

Open hours for the library are as follows: from 1 to 8, Tuesday through Saturday; except on Wednesday and Friday when it closes at 6 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE H. PHELPS,

Librarian.

FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

During the year of 1952 the fire department responded to 19 chimney fires, 3 buildings where damage occurred and 6 fires of negligible damage.

The need for modern fire fighting equipment should be realized at this time. If any action is taken, it should be remembered that equipment is bought to last for a long period of time and nothing should be bought that is going to prove unsatisfactory in a few years.

In the next year our department is in need of a new set of tires for the Forestry Truck and a new extension ladder.

The Fire Department was saddened by the death of our Chief of many years, Charles L. Johnson, whose ambitions were to see that the town have excellent fire protection. He was the instigator of many improvements in the department which have been of great value to the town. His work will not be forgotten.

Respectfully submitted,

DWIGHT P. STEARNS,
Fire Chief.

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

During the year ending December 31, 1952 there were 4 brush fires, 3 grass fires. Five hundred and thirty-three permits were given to burn.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW R. GRAY,
Forest Fire Warden.

Report of Public Health Nurse

I herewith submit my report as Public Health Nurse for the year 1952.

The Annual Well Child Conference sponsored by the Board of Health, was held in June at the Center School with Dr. E. J. Wallace of Greenfeld as attending Pediatrician. There were 66 children examined at this clinic.

The Annual Pre-School Clinic was held in July with Dr. F. Wilton Dean in charge at this clinic. There were 39 children examined at that time and the remainder of the children to enter the first grade were examined upon entrance to school in September.

This year as in the past few years we had two children attending the Greenfield Health Camp. Each year Northfield is represented at this camp with a boy for the first camp session (July) and a girl for the month of August. Children between the ages of 8 to 12 are chosen to attend this camp.

In August the Civil Defense Organization sponsored a free Blood typing day. There were 132 people who took advantage of having and knowing their blood type in the event of a disaster.

The following is an account of my work for the entire year:

Non-Communicable visits	1,304
Antepartum Visits	26
Postpartum Visits	10
Home Deliveries (assisting)	2
Infant Health Supervision	28
Tuberculosis (Visits regarding)	24
Visits made and Parents not at home	16
Visits regarding School Children	41
Meetings attended	13
Transportation (In emergency)	41
Total visits	1,505
Total fees	$292.00

I want to take the opportunity at this time to thank the Selectmen, each Citizen who has so willingly given up her own free time to help me when I have needed assistance at my clinics or other projects, and all the residents for their cooperation in making my work so pleasant throughout this entire past year.

Respectfully submitted,

BARBARA E. MANKOWSKY, R. N.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Finance Committee met on February 11, 1952 to organize. A. Gordon Moody was elected chairman and Priscilla L. Abbott, secretary. The committee voted to again hold regular monthly meetings, the first to be held in August.

All financial matters coming before the town have been considered and recommendations made.

Transfers from the $3500 Reserve Fund were authorized as follows:

August 26, 1952		
Snow Removal	$ 331.55	
November 25, 1952		
Fire Department	1,661.08	
Constable	17.46	
Bridges	196.71	
Snow Removal	250.00	
December 29, 1952		
Constable	109.15	
Fire Department	363.44	
Dog Officer	17.00	
Inspection of Animals	29.35	
Snow Removal	354.11	
Adult Education	87.65	
Assessors Expense	8.32	
Town Reports	65.30	
Total	$ 3,491.12	
Balance		$ 8.88

A. GORDON MOODY, Chairman

PRISCILLA L. ABBOTT, Secretary

GEORGE H. SHELDON

ROSS L. SPENCER

DOROTHY L. MILLER

WILLIAM E. PARK

PLANNING BOARD REPORT

During 1952 the planning board met with the special school committee studying the school needs for Northfield. The board also met several times to study further the question of zoning for our main residential area, and a study of zoning in other towns similar to ours has been made, and we hope something definite can be done soon.

Respectfully submitted,

F. WILTON DEAN, M. D.

Secretary.

Cemetery Commissioners Report

The work at the Mt. Hermon cemetery has been completed. The holes where the stumps were removed, have been filled and graded and in the spring will have to be seeded.

In the Center cemetery the wind blew down half of one of the big maple trees and it was necessary to take down the rest of the tree as it was quite rotten and in danger of falling and damaging two or three monuments.

Outside of the above mentioned items the cemeteries of Northfield have had their usual care during 1952.

PAID FOR CARE OF CEMETERIES

April 12		April 19	
David Martin	$ 5.00	Robert Scott	5.00
Fred Brown	5.00	David Martin	5.00
Richard Wood	5.00	Andrew Sheldon	5.00
Allen Brown	5.00	Joseph Fortier	5.00
Robert Scott	5.00	David J. Mroczek	7.20
Andrew Sheldon	5.00	George M. Thompson	17.55
Joseph Fortier	6.05	J. E. Thompson	14.35
David Mroczek	8.65		

May 3	
Joseph Fortier	5.00
Andrew Sheldon	5.00
Robert Scott	5.00
David Martin	5.00
David Mroczek	3.60
April 20 to May 4	
George M. Thompson	32.85
J. E. Thompson	18.20
David Scobel	4.00
May 10	
Robert Scott	5.00
David Martin	5.00
Joseph Fortier	5.00
David Amsden	5.00
Andrew Sheldon	5.00
George M. Thompson	20.70
J. E. Thompson	18.20
William Stewart	4.50
May 17	
George M. Thompson	24.30
J. E. Thompson	17.50
W. D. Miller	5.93
May 21	
George M. Thompson	19.80
J. E. Thompson	16.45
May 31	
John Ware	7.25
Joseph Fortier	8.00
David Mroczek	14.85
Robert Scott	7.50
George M. Thompson	18.00
J. E. Thompson	16.10
May 24 to 31	
William Stewart	7.80
William Stewart	11.40
June 7	
George M. Thompson	18.00
J. E. Thompson	15.40
Morgan Garage	1.25
Stearns Garage	3.63
June 14	
George M. Thompson	18.00
J. E. Thompson	15.40
William Stewart	20.40
June 23	
George M. Thompson	16.20
J. E. Thompson	12.00
June 28	
George M. Thompson	13.50
Stearns Garage	3.59
July 5	
J. E. Thompson	3.75
J. E. Thompson	14.25
George M. Thompson	18.00
E. B. Kinsman	20.00
July 12	
William Stewart	11.58
William Stewart	14.00
William Hoehn, *Notary*	2.00
July 19	
George M. Thompson	23.40
J. E. Thompson	12.75
July 26	
George M. Thompson	14.40
J. E. Thompson	9.75
July 26	
William Stewart	11.35
August 2	
William Stewart	6.30
J. E. Thompson	10.13
George M. Thompson	16.20
August 9	
George M. Thompson	7.20
J. E. Thompson	4.50
August 16	
G. M. Thompson	19.80
J. E. Thompson	16.50
August 23	
G. M. Thompson	15.30
J. E. Thompson	13.50
August 30	
G. M. Thompson	10.80
J. E. Thompson	7.50
August 30 to September	
William Stewart	15.00
William Stewart	19.50
Stearns Garage	4.89
George O. Dunnell	10.20

August		November 15	
Northfield Water Co.	12.00	Central Vt. Railroad	5.00
Morgan Garage	1.50	Frank Anderson	46.25
September 13		Arthur Fisher	15.00
George M. Thompson	6.30	Stearns Garage	4.66
September 20		December 9	
George M. Thompson	11.70	George N. Kidder Care	
Stearns Garage	3.83	Minnie Calender Lot	18.00
J. E. Thompson	5.25	Stearns Lot	10.05
J. E. Thompson	6.00	Truck and Man	18.00
George M. Thompson	18.00	Repairing and Sharpening	
J. E. Thompson	15.00	mower	9.00
October 4		Ralph Holton	11.00
George M. Thompson	10.80	Leon Bistrek	16.00
J. E. Thompson	9.00	George N. Kidder	21.00
October 11			
William Stewart	12.75	Total	$1,172.69

WEST NORTHFIELD CEMETERY

Phillip Holton	$ 25.50	
Carlton Holton	43.25	
Phillip Holton	28.80	
Carlton Holton	27.20	
Carlton Holton	23.80	
Phillip Holton	12.75	
E. B. Kinsman	5.00	
Total	$	166.40

RECEIVED FOR THE SALE OF LOTS

Name	*Cemetery*	*Lot No.*	
J. Grady Hoyle	Center	½ Lot 65½	15.00
Mrs. Harold Washer	Center	½ Lot	15.00
Charles R. Browning, Jr.	W. Northfield	1 Lot 156	25.00
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jacob	Farms	1 Lot 21	25.00
Warena P. Miller	W. Northfield	½ Lot 246½	15.00
Raymond E. Dresser	W. Northfield	1 Lot 91	25.00
Pauline Moor	W. Northfield	½ Lot 217½	15.00
			$135.00
Paid to the Town of Northfield			95.00
Balance Due			$ 40.00

Special Care of Mrs. George Spofford Lot:		
January 2, Received	$ 2.54	
July 4, Received	2.54	
	$ 5.08	
Labor		$ 5.08

GEORGE N. KIDDER,

ELLWYN E. MILLER,

CARLTON W. HOLTON,

Cemetery Commissioners.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT

ORGANIZATION FOR YEAR 1952

School Committee

Louis Abbey, Chairman	Term expires 1955
Irving Lawrence, Secretary	Term expires 1953
Roy Fish	Term expires 1954

Meetings of the School Committee

The regular meetings of the School Committee are held on the third Thursday of each month, except July and August, at 2:00 p.m., at the Center School.

Superintendent of Schools

F. Sumner Turner
Dartmouth A. B. — Harvard M. Ed.
Boston University — University of Massachusetts
Office, Center School, Tel. 757

School Secretary

Jean McComb

Office Hours

School Days, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.
School Vacations, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

School Physician

F. Wilton Dean, M. D.

School Nurse

Barbara Mankowsky, R.N.
Tel. 2156

School Calendar (1953 - 1954)

Schools Open January 5, 1953	Close February 20, 1953
Schools Open March 2, 1953	Close April 17, 1953
Schools Open April 27, 1953	Close June 12, 1953
Schools Open September 9, 1953	Close December 23, 1953
Schools Open January 4, 1954	Close February 19, 1954

Report of School Superintendent

To the School Committee and Citizens of Northfield:

I am pleased to present herewith my fifth annual report dealing with the progress made within the public schools during the year 1952. This is the 216th report on public education in the Town of Northfield.

Teacher Changes

At the close of school in June 1952, Miss Elizabeth G. Braley retired from active teaching after having completed almost half a century in the classroom. She began her teaching career in Putney, Vermont in September 1903, moved to Dummerston, Vermont in 1916 and came to Northfield in September 1920. Her influence has been carried to the four corners of the globe by the hundreds of boys and girls that were privileged to be in her classes.

On June 3, 1952 two hundred of her former pupils attended a testimonial banquet at the Town Hall. After the dinner a reception was held for all. A memory book, containing the signatures and best wishes of hundreds of her friends and pupils, and a purse of three hundred dollars was presented to her. May every minute of many years be filled with pleasure and happiness for Miss Braley in appreciation of the fine start in the basic skills that Miss Braley gave many a boy and girl in spite of difficulties.

Mr. Harold H. McLean, after six years of successful teaching and coaching in Northfield High School, resigned to accept a position in the Teacher Training School at North Adams State Teachers College.

Mr. Hugh S. Hayden, graduate of University of New Hampshire, was selected to teach grade 6 in Center School.

Mr. Thomas C. Higgins, Jr., graduate of University of Maine, was selected to teach social studies and coach boys athletics in the High School. Mr. Higgins has had two years of experience at Washington Academy, East Machias, Maine. Our improved salary schedule has enabled the School Committee to attract outstanding teachers and teachers of experience.

Mr. Leo Fortier, custodian, retired September 1st after eight years of faithful service. It was with regret that we learned of his passing on October 13, 1952.

Mr. John H. Spindler of Main Street was appointed as building custodian.

Pupil Housing Conditions

Each fall finds the pupils accommodations in the Center School more and more crowded. The standard of 25 to 30 pupils per room, for teacher efficiency and room accommodations has been exceeded. The building enrollment is 230 which taxes all the facilities to the utmost. At present, the grade division is as follows:

Grade	*Number*	*Teacher*
1	23	Mrs. Ruth Bolton
1	23	Mrs. Dorothea Holt
2	28	Mrs. Virginia Haack
2—3	10—2	Mrs. Ruth Stebbins
	12—3	Mrs. Ruth Stebbins
3	26	Miss Mary Dalton
4	33	Mrs. Dorothy Herrick
5	40	Mrs. Evelyn Parker
6	35	Mr. Hugh S. Hayden

The school census taken October 1, 1952 contains the names of 51 pupils to enter school in the fall. The opening registration in September 1953 is forecast as follows:

Grade 1	51	Grade 4	38
Grade 2	46	Grade 5	33
Grade 3	38	Grade 6	40
		Total	——246

This will mean 16 more pupils in the building, two first grades, two second grades, and a third grade of 38, a fourth of 38, a fifth of 33 and the sixth grade of 40. With the census finding 46 to enter in 1954; 61 in 1955; 50 in 1956 and 56 in 1957 one can easily see that something must be done for additional classrooms and done soon. Even after plans are made, it takes many months to complete building projects. The educational effects of overcrowding and lowered classroom efficiency are not apparent at once but are cumulative and will make themselves felt when it is too late to correct them for those children who have suffered thereby. It is not fair and just to those now in school and those to come to school in the next four years that this problem remains unsolved.

The Northfield School Building Survey Committee of 50 members as voted by the town on December 5, 1951 has held fifteen meetings with average attendance in excess of 30. The committee has visited the educational facilities in all the neighboring towns, Canaan, Connecticut and Hillsdale, N. Y. This committee is well along on the third phase of a four phase study. Their report, when ready, should provide the basis for a complete understanding of the Northfield school building problem. In fairness to the future of Northfield, it

is hoped that the townspeople will give this report due study and support.

Textbooks

During the year new textbooks were added in Literature Grade 11, Dictionaries Grades 7 - 12, Bookkeeping II, the revised reading series in the elementary school was completed. With the increased entering grades considerable numbers of additional books in each subject must be purchased.

School Cafeteria

The school Cafeteria, during 1952 served 38,251 type A complete lunches and 6,340 bottles of milk without lunch. The type A lunch must contain at least 2 oz serving of meat, fish, cheese, peanut butter, egg, dried beans or peas, ¾ cup of cooked or raw fruit or vegetable, one or more slices of whole grain or enriched bread, 2 teaspoons of butter or fortified margarine and ½ pint whole milk. Each day these menus supply one third of the daily needs of the pupil. Much credit for the success of the Lunch Program is due to Mrs. Eugene Hammond, Mrs. Minnie Huber and Mrs. Susie Hillock.

At the Christmas season the mural paintings on the windows were increased from the start of a year ago of one window, by Mrs. Evelyn Parker and the fifth grade pupils, to include all windows on the front of the building. The biblical scenes were designed by Mr. Edson Crafts, Art Supervisor and painted by pupils of the fifth and sixth grades under the supervision of Mrs. Evelyn Parker.

I would like to call attention to the report of Mr. George Leonard, Principal of the High School particularly to his report concerning the post high school activities of our students.

Adult Education

The Practical Art classes, sponsored by the Northfield Evening Practical Art program has found continued interest in its offerings. Difficulty still persists in finding approved teachers for additional and different classes. During the year the following classes were held:

January to May 1952

Class	*Number*	*Teacher*
Rug Hooking	16	Mrs. Ralph Spencer
Sewing	18	Mrs. William Black
Ceramics	7	Mr. Douglas Jones
Rug Braiding	15	Mrs. Ralph Spencer
Chair Caning	14	Mr. Ralph Sargent
Total	70	

October to December 1952

Rug Braiding	21	Mrs. Ralph Spencer
Decorative Arts	20	Mrs. Harriet Hawkes
Chair Caning	15	Mr. Ralph Sargent
Sewing	12	Mrs. William Black
Total	68	

Total for Year — 138

In June the state auditor objected to the monies coming from state reimbursement and tuition from other towns being credited to this account. Consequently, our system of accounting must be changed.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT — VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Northfield Evening Practical Arts

Balance 1951	$ 144.85	
Appropriation	300.00	
Reimbursement from State	133.45	
George Barden Fund	200.00	
Registration, Spring	88.20	
Registration, Fall	67.00	
Tuition, Town of Gill	88.20	
Tuition, Town of Bernardston	46.20	
Tuition, Town of Greenfield	34.80	
		$ 1,102.70
Expenditures:		
Teachers Salaries	$ 790.00	
Leo Fortier	10.00	
Northfield Schools	20.00	
Western Mass. Electric	62.90	
McIntosh and Son Inc.	56.00	
Jack Spindler	40.00	
		$ 978.90
Balance		$ 123.80

The State Auditors objected to the credit of $211.45. Therefore, it was necessary to ask the Finance Board for $87.65 to balance this account.

Repairs and Improvements

The redecoration program was continued by redecorating the study hall in the High School and Grade 1 and Grade 5 rooms in the Center School. The interior redecoration program will meet the

half way mark this summer. The exterior of the High School begins to show signs of needed attention, and the exterior of the Center School will probably need repainting the following summer. The boundless energy of growing boys and girls taxes to the utmost the durability of the school buildings and the furnishings. It is said that if any materials can stand the beating of school children it will stand up anywhere. This is true and the keeping of school buildings and furnishings in good repair is a tremendous task. Once the redecoration program is completed it is hoped that a little will be done each year to maintain a high standard of repair.

Finances

This past year the educational program cost the local tax payers $55,803.02. The total expenditure was $88,485.13, the difference of $32,682.11 being for the most part State Reimbursements. This reimbursement represents 37% of the total bill. This year the Massachusetts Teachers Federation has filed a bill in the General Court that would double the return on Chapter 70. In that education is not purely a local affair but a concern of the state and nation, it seems that more cost should be borne by these groups and less by the local real estate owner. It is true that each individual is a member of the state and nation and pays his share to these governments yet at the state and national level there are broader bases of taxation and greater opportunities to equalize the burden between richer and poorer localities.

Under present reimbursement laws the State Aid in 1953 should approximate $33,946.41 an increase of $1,279.30. This figure is derived as follows: Chapter 70, $17,647.48; Vocational Tuition $1,056.24; Transportation $12,121.00; Vocational Transportation $856.12; Superintendent's Salary and Travel, $1,225.57 and State Wards $1,040.00. These reimbursements depend, in part, on the expenditures and thus can vary from the estimated figures.

Next year's budget calls for an expenditure of $93,476.00. This represents an increase of 5.5% over the expenditures of the last year. In general the increase is a little increase in most items with the largest increase coming in professional services and transportation.

With all the current school problems of today, i. e. rising costs, increasing numbers of pupils, lack of classroom space, difficulties of obtaining qualified school personnel, transportation problems and the like, it is natural to overlook the tremendous progress that public education has made in the last thirty years. Our nation holds its high position, not because of numbers or geographic expanse, but because more of our people possess the so-called "know-how". Our schools are the basis of that "Know How". Above all, we cannot, as a nation and therefore as communities which make up that nation,

afford to allow that superiority in "know-how," which our public education has given us, to be equalled by any other nation. The progress of our schools in this town is our stake in the world's future.

The following report of the Minneapolis Citizens Committee on Public Education is most interesting.

"Comparative tests show that fifth graders today are one year more mature in reading ability than were fifth graders thirty years ago. (There are) more serious, more selective, and wider readers. People all over the world are studying American methods of teaching reading. Some children have difficulty learning to read; and tests show that 45% of reading troubles are emotional and start in the home. Overcrowded school facilities sometimes contribute to reading difficulty, the teacher and teaching methods is an important factor, and the curriculum, which of course includes among other subjects, that of reading, bears a close relationship to the problem as a whole."

I wish to thank the School Committee for their helpful guidance and assistance in solving the many school problems. With the increasing school population and rising costs the time and energy needed has greatly increased. I appreciate the cooperation and work of the principals, teachers, secretarial staff and workers of our schools. May I thank the parents, town department, pupils and civic organizations for their help in making 1952 a successful school year.

Respectfully submitted,

F. SUMNER TURNER

Superintendent of Schools

Report of School Organization

HIGH SCHOOL

Name	*Subject or Grade*	*Where Educated*
George M. Leonard	Principal	Bridgewater State Teachers College, B.S.
	Music	Boston University, M.Ed.
	Biology	
	Science	
Evelyn G. Lawley	Assistant Principal	Smith College, A.M.
	Science	*Massachusetts State College
	Mathematics	*Boston University
	Social Studies	
Nellie W. Dearstyne	Spanish	American International College, B.A.
	English	Springfield College, M.Ed.
Thomas C. Higgins, Jr.	Science	University of Maine, B.A.
	Mathematics	*University of Connecticut
	Social Studies	
	Physical Education	
M. Carleton Brown	Commercial	Bay Path Institute
		*Northeastern University
Eleanor A. Hammond	Latin	Wheaton College, A.B.
	Social Studies	Mount Holyoke, A.M.
	Mathematics	*Boston University
		*Colorado College of Agriculture and Mechanics

Beryle M. Hammond	Home Economics	University of New Hampshire, B.S.
	English	*University of Massachusetts
Jean E. Kozolowski	Literature	Tufts College, B. A.
	English	
Virginia Raymond	Music Supervisor	Boston University, B.A.
Barbara Mankowsky	School Nurse	Mercy Hospital, R.N., Springfield, Mass.
Edson Crafts	Art Supervisor	Rhode Island School of Design
		Brown University
		Art Institute of Chicago, (B. of F.A.)
		University of Chicago

*Attended without graduation.

CENTER SCHOOL

Name	*Subject or Grade*	*Where Educated*
Dorothy T. Herrick	Principal	Fitchburg Normal
	Grade 4	*University Extension
Ruth Bolton	Grade 1	Fitchburg Normal
		*University Extension
Ruth Stebbins	Grades 2 and 3	Lowell Teachers College, B.S.
Virginia S. Haack	Grade 2	Stevens Institute Technology (Academy)
		*Leslie College Extension Course
		Berlitz School of Language
		*University Extension
		*University of Maryland

Dorothea B. Holt	Grade 1	Keene Teachers College *University of Vermont *University Extension Keene Teachers College Extension
Mary E. Dalton	Grade 3	Northfield Seminary *Massachusetts State Teachers' College *Hyannis Normal *University Extension

Name	*Subject or Grade*	*Where Educated*
Evelyn H. Parker	Grade 5	North Adams State Teachers, B.S.
Hugh S. Hayden	Grade 6	University of New Hampshire, B. S.

*Attended without graduation.

SCHOOL CUSTODIANS

John Spindler

Part-Time Assistants
Ralph Miller
Charles Janes

SCHOOL LUNCH

Mrs. Minnie Huber

Mrs. Susie Hillock

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FINANCIAL REPORT

Appropriation			$ 88,500.00
Item	*Recommendation* 1952	*Expended* 1952	*Recommended* 1953
Superintendent's Salary	$ 2,022.00	$ 2,003.67	$ 2,153.00
Out-of-State Travel	30.00	8.08	35.00
Administration Expense	110.00	103.50	121.00
Clerk	607.00	612.48	735.00
Salaries, Teachers	51,699.00	50,694.04	53,906.00
Supervisor, Music	842.00	883.50	945.00
Supervisor, Art	614.00	592.00	694.00
Supervisor, Penmanship	500.00	450.00	500.00
Textbooks	950.00	1,117.16	1,000.00
Supplies, Student	1,450.00	1,488.92	1,500.00
Domestic Science	100.00	55.13	100.00
Supplies, Janitor	600.00	889.53	600.00
Salaries, Janitor	3,500.00	3,527.35	3,950.00
Sports Officials	85.00	81.55	100.00
Fuel	3,104.00	3,176.01	3,404.00
Water and Current	1,150.00	890.71	950.00
Repairs	500.00	680.77	500.00
New Equipment	700.00	1,492.10	700.00
Medical, Physician	300.00	300.00	300.00
Nurse	600.00	600.00	650.00
Tuition, Vocational	2,200.00	2,238.64	2,700.00
Transportation	13,737.00	13,433.05	14,196.00
Transportation, Vocational	1,500.00	1,682.98	1,837.00
Sundry Education	600.00	623.96	600.00
Special Appropriation	1,000.00	860.00	1,300.00
Totals	$ 88,500.00	$ 88,485.13	$ 93,476.00
Returned to Town Treasury			$ 14.87

State Aid and Net Cost of Education

Year	*Total Expenditures*	*State Aid and Other Receipts*	*%*	*Net Cost of Education*
1941	$ 35,113.93	$ 11,082.52	32	$ 24,031.31
1942	35,100.20	11,737.39	33	23,362.81
1943	35,494.34	11,364.94	32	24,129.40
1944	38,389.09	10,164.53	27	28,524.56
1945	41,091.11	10,545.66	26	30,545.45
1946	44,768.34	10,967.61	25	33,800.73
1947	57,711.99	19,561.29	33.9	38,150.70
1948	60,267.81	20,824.44	34.5	39,443.37
1949	68,938.71	28,504.23	41.3	40,479.48
1950	74,641.75	31,808.52	43.6	42,833.42
1951	82,123.95	32,881.28	40	49,242.67
1952	88,485.13	32,682.11	37	55,803.02

Net Cost of Schools in 1952

Expenditures		$ 88,485.13
State of Massachusetts Reimbursements:		
Chapter 70 as amended 1948 Chapter 643	$ 17,647.48	
Vocational Tuition	877.45	
Transportation	11,182.21	
Vocational Transportation	556.69	
State Wards: Tuition and Transportation	1,177.71	
Supt's Salary and Travel	1,225.57	
		$ 32,667.11
Other Receipts:		
Telephone and Breakage	$ 15.00	
Total Receipts		$ 32,682.11
1952 Net Cost of Education		$ 55,803.02
1951 Net Cost of Education		49,242.67
Net Increase		$ 6,560.35

CENTER SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM

Financial Report for the Year 1952

Net Worth (Cash, Inventory, Claims)			$ 1,283.09
FINANCIAL STATEMENT:			
Cash Balance		$ 505.82	
Complete Lunch (Students)	$ 6,692.00		
(Adults)	642.30		
Milk	352.14		

Government Reimbursement		2,869.75	
Other		8.30	
Receipts for the Year			$ 10,564.49
Total			$ 11,070.31
Disbursements:			
Food		$ 4,588.19	
Milk		2,511.93	
Salaries		2,339.79	
Other		820.54	
Total Disbursements			$ 10,260.45
Cash Balance			$ 809.86
Cash Balance		$ 809.86	
Inventory		325.65	
U.S.D.A. Claims	Oct.	410.37	
	Nov.	331.36	
	Dec.	295.65	
Total Assets			$ 2,172.89
LIABILITIES:			
Lindell Express		$ 8.00	
Com. of Mass.		9.00	
General Baking Co.		40.00	
Webster Thomas Co.		70.00	
Total Liabilities			$ 127.00
Net Worth			$ 2,045.89
Net Gain for Year			$ 762.80

Report on School Census — 1952

Between Oct. 1, 1946 and Oct. 1, 1952	314
Between Oct. 1, 1944 and Oct. 1, 1946	74
Between Oct. 1, 1936 and Oct. 1, 1944	261
Total	649

Enrollment by Grades, October 1, 1952

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Boys	25	21	16	20	18	18	19	9	11	5	7	3
Girls	21	17	23	13	22	18	10	11	11	12	12	5
Total	46	38	39	33	40	36	29	20	22	17	19	8

Resident Enrollment by Schools

	Boys	*Girls*	
Center School	118	114	
High School	54	61	
Greenfield Vocational	9	0	
Greenfield-Elementary	0	1	
Greenfield Evening Vocational	2	0	
Mount Hermon School	16	0	
Northfield School for Girls	0	23	
Bement	2	0	
Lancaster	0	1	
Eaglebrook	1	0	
Brattleboro, Vt.	2	0	
Totals	204	200	
Boys			204
Girls			200
Grand Total			404

Report of High School Principal

To the Superintendent of Schools and School Committee:

I herewith submit my sixth annual report as principal of Northfield High School.

It has been one of my chief purposes since becoming principal of this school to do all within my power to encourage the students to continue their education beyond high school. My efforts toward this goal have been gratifyingly rewarded as evidenced by the fact that 42% of the students in the past two graduating classes have gone on to schools of higher education as follows:

Secretarial schools — 3	Teachers' colleges — 4
Nursing schools — 5	Other colleges — 3

All four students who entered the teachers' colleges were admitted as a result of competitive examinations. This speaks very well for the girls concerned and the educational background which they have received in the public schools of Northfield. The girls who are attending the schools of nursing were also required to take examinations. From reports, all students are doing well. Two of

last year's graduates were reported as being on the Dean's list at Becker Junior College for the first marking period.

The parents, teachers, and citizens of Northfield can take just pride in their high school graduates.

Organization and Program

For the first time in four years, we have had a change in our faculty. Mr. Harold McLean resigned to take a position in North Adams. Mr. Thomas C. Higgins, Jr., teaches science, mathematics, and social studies and is coaching boys' sports commendably.

The only new subject added to our curriculum during the past years was a second year course in bookkeeping. As the needs arise, changes in the curriculum are made. The subject enrollment as of December 19 were as follows:

English 9	20	Civics	19
English 10	15	General Science	11
English 11	16	Biology	13
English 12	9	Physics	4
Spanish I	6	Algebra I	11
Spanish II	4	Geometry	10
Latin II	6	General Math	8
U. S. History	15	Home Economics I	7
Problems of Democracy	7	Home Economics II	3
Consumer Education	11	Shorthand	4
Typewriting I	15	Office Practice	3
Typewriting II	11	Bookkeeping I	9
Art	13	Bookkeeping II	3

Extra-Curricular Program

A brief summary of some of the outstanding features of the extra-curricular program is as follows:

Good Government Day representatives
PEARLE BARBER and PHYLLIS HARTFORD

D.A.R. Good Citizen
PEARLE BARBER

Annual Magazine Sales Drive
$1,364.40

Boys' sports (Border League)
basketball — fourth place
baseball — third place
soccer — fourth place

Girls' sports (Border League)
basketball — tied for second place
softball — first place
volleyball — tied for third place

Fourteen seniors and two chaperones from Powers Institute accompanied the sixteen Northfield seniors and chaperones on the annual Washington trip. Because I made all arrangements for the entire trip myself, we were able to dispense with professional tour and guide services, make better use of our time, visit more places of interest and, at the same time, save our class over $150.

Commencement Program

Baccalaureate services were conducted at the Trinitarian Congregational Church on Sunday, June 8, 1952 at 11:00 A.M. Rev. Joseph Reeves delivered the address entitled, "Education for What?" Class night exercises were replaced by a semi-formal dance and reception on Saturday night, June 14, 1952.

The graduation program presented at the Town Hall on Friday, June 13, 1952 was as follows:

Processional — *"War March of the Priests"*	MENDELSSOHN
Flag Salute	
Invocation	REV. RICHARD SECHRIST
Hymn — *"The Lord s Prayer"* by Malotte	GLEE CLUB
Welcome	PEARLE BARBER
Class History	ANNETTE CLARK
Class Will	ELEANOR FISHER
Class Prophecy	FRANCES LAPLANTE
Music — *"Artist's Life"* by Strauss	GLEE CLUB
Salutatorian Address	RUTH SHELDON
Valedictorian Address	PHYLLIS HARTFORD
Valedictorian Address	PEARLE BARBER
Music — *"Spring Is In The Air"* by Hyden	DOUBLE SEXTET
Announcement of Awards	PRINCIPAL GEORGE M. LEONARD
Presentation of P.T.A. Scholarship	MRS. WINTHROP SPENCER
Presentation of American Legion Auxiliary Scholarship	MRS. JOHN SPINDLER
Presentation of Diplomas	SUPT. F. SUMNER TURNER

Class Song — *"Senior Song — 1952"* words by MYRON JOHNSON

School Song — *"Our Old High"* ALL STUDENTS AND ALUMNI

Benediction REV. RICHARD SECHRIST

Recessional — *"Pomp and Circumstance"* ELGAR

Music under the direction of MRS. ALBERT RAYMOND
Accompanist — MRS. GEORGE M. LEONARD

CLASS ROLL

With Honor

PEARLE EDNA BARBER
ANNETTE ERNESTINE CLARK
ELEANOR CATHERINE FISHER
JOYCE ELAINE FULLER
DOLORES JEAN ABLE
JOAN AGNES FISHER
DUANE SMITH GRISWOLD
ALICE JEANNE HESELTON
PHYLLIS AUDREY HARTFORD
FRANCES ADDIE LAPLANTE
RICHARD GRANT SECHRIST, JR.
RUTH ELIZABETH SHELDON
BETTY ANN HESELTON
MARIA LOPEZ
NANCY ANN MINER
DANIEL FRED MORGAN

Following were the awards made at graduation time:

P.T.A. Scholarship — $100. FRANCES LAPLANTE

Becker College Key —
for excellence in bookkeeping PHYLLIS HARTFORD

D.A.R. Good Citizen Award PEARLE BARBER

Bausch & Lomb Award —
for excellence in science ANNETTE CLARK

American Legion Auxiliary Scholarship
(special) $100. FRANCES LAPLANTE

Readers Digest Award PEARLE BARBER and PHYLLIS HARTFORD

Financial

The following is a statement of the Northfield High School Fund for the year 1952 as reported by Mr. M. Carleton Brown:

NORTHFIELD HIGH SCHOOL FUND

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

January 1, 1952 — December 31, 1952

Account	*Balance*	*Income*	*Expenses*	*Balance*
Class of 1952	$1,211.21	$1,169.50	$2,380.71	$ .....
Class of 1953	201.96	771.66	367.51	606.11
Class of 1954	56.75	238.21	67.22	227.74
Class of 1955	71.10	67.52	.....	138.62
Class of 1956	74.33	100.35	.....	174.68
Class of 1957	.....	68.91	.....	68.91
Press Club	127.04	693.90	696.66	124.28
Glee Club	125.56	.....	.....	125.56
General Student Fund	612.96	1,575.89	1,675.25	513.60
Totals	$2,480.91	$4,685.94	$5,187.35	$1,979.50

CONCLUSION

In conclusion may I repeat two recommendations I made last year,

1. The continuation of an active alumni association
2. The creation of one or more additional scholarships by town organizations to further encourage our students to attend college.

I extend sincere thanks to all school officials, teachers, students and townspeople for their helpful cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE M. LEONARD, Principal

Report of Center School Principal

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit my sixth annual report for the Center School.

Upon return from our winter vacation last year we learned that the window scene made by the fifth grade in charge of Mrs. Evelyn Parker had received a prize in the Christmas decoration contest sponsored by the Garden Club. They shared the award by inviting the whole school to a movie in the lunchroom.

This year a mural covering the entire front windows of the building was planned and directed by Mr. Crafts, art supervisor, and made by fifth and sixth grade pupils under the supervision of Mrs. Parker.

Due to the retirement of our co-worker, Elizabeth G. Braley, a new member has been added to our teaching staff, Hugh S. Hayden of North Adams, who teaches the sixth grade. We again have two first grades and by having larger classes in each of the three upper grades there is only one room, with two grades together this year.

National Education Week was observed by a combined "Open house" in connection with the P.T.A., at which time the teachers were enabled to present methods, show work in progress, and hold conferences with parents — an estimated two hundred attending. Many also visited individual classrooms during the entire week.

Following the distribution of dental pamphlets and information by Miss Genevieve Ely of the State Department who examined all teeth previously, a concentrated effort by the teachers and Miss Mankowsky, school nurse, has been made on the care of the teeth. Through the cooperation of the parents the return of a large percentage of cards indicating "treatment has been started" and dental certificates indicating all dental work done that is necessary at this time shows a definite step toward acquiring the much-needed dental care that the examination revealed.

Again I wish to thank Mr. Turner, the School Committee, Miss McComb, my co-workers, and the parents and friends of our pupils for their cooperation and interest in Center School.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY T. HERRICK

REPORT OF THE MUSIC SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools and the School Committee of the Town of Northfield:

I herewith submit my report as music supervisor.

The music program in all twelve grades has been primarily designed to add enrichment to the lives of our children while in school and throughout their adult years. In following out this aim we have made a determined effort to key our classroom work to the times and to the wide interests of our boys and girls. This end has been greatly facilitated by adding new records and by adding two new texts, which not only provide fascinating new song material but which can be easily integrated by the teachers with their own classroom work.

In the course of the year each Center School grade presented a short musical entertainment for selected classes in the lunch-room, done in the manner of "Theatre-in-the-round." Students, studying applied music, also enjoyed playing for their own classmates.

The High School Girls' Glee Club had a successful year. The group presented a full length concert in May entitled "All the Year Through" with numbers appropriate for each month. Three Junior High soloists for this occasion were Ann Parker and Nancy Mann who played piano and Seth Parker who played trumpet. The Girls' Double Sextette sang several selections at Miss Braley's retirement reception and the full group provided the music at graduation in June. I am glad to report that in September the Glee Club returned to a mixed group status and with a bass section included, sang two numbers at the high school Christmas entertainment. This change opens up many new possibilities for 1953, a year which, we hope, will greatly further the musical experience of our boys and girls.

Respectfully submitted,

VIRGINIA B. RAYMOND

REPORT OF THE ART SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools and the School Committee:

As we bring our third year of the art program to a close, it should be noted that it is coming of age, that it is growing in many diversified directions and channeling itself to many new, interesting uses. During the first years, the art course consisted mainly of giving a prescribed problem, having the students carry it out and gain experience in the process. However, during this period students always were encouraged to try their own ideas, and to apply what we had learned to any task relative to art.

Today, that is exactly what is happening. As I travel from school to school, it is exciting to see the different projects. One teacher may have the children carry out a large mural or a series of drawings to illustrate the American way of life. Another room may have the monthly calendar on the blackboard, with an illustration done by one of the students. Another may be working in papier mache and creating colorful animal statues bigger than the students themselves. And still another may be painting paper plates, or decorating the school with colored paper.

The children's reading books today demand more and more that the children draw the things they are studying, as educators feel it helps them to remember events and makes school work more interesting. The teachers in our Union say they believe this is true. Each town using the art for different purposes is exactly what we were striving for, for then it is always serving the greatest need. However, basically our art program is standard for all the towns; it is only in the "extras" that it varies. Without the fine co-operation of the teachers, of course, these "extras" would not be possible.

Another noteworthy point is that with the new schools, more time can be spent in each classroom, since traveling time has been cut down.

In our high school program we are allowing more of a choice as to what the student does, as we want to develop interests on that level.

We still have a lot to learn, but we feel that we have come a long way.

Respectfully submitted,

EDSON S. CRAFTS

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit my report as school nurse from January 1, 1952 through December 31, 1952.

Children examined at Pre-School Clinic	31
Children weighed and measured	200
Children attending Speech Clinic	1
Children examined by school physician	136
Children readmitted to school	32
Individual classroom inspections	202
Pupils excluded from school	6
Children attending Crippled Childrens Clinic and excused from classes	4
Consultations with teachers (approximately)	150
Consultations with Parents pertaining to health	112
Dental work done for	12

At the beginning of the school year, dental slips were distributed to the grade school pupils to be taken to their family dentist, filled out and returned to me. This examination by the dentist was done free of charge to encourage students to have dental work attended to. Dental defects still remain our biggest health problem and dental health can never be overly stressed.

The number of contagious diseases have been very small this year. I hope that the practice of keeping an ill child out of school by the parents continues this following year as I have noted a marked improvement in the general health of our student body this past year.

Any contagious diseases must be reported to the chairman of the Board of Health, Mr. Ernest Parker, by the parent or their physician.

I wish to thank Mr. Turner, Supt. of Schools, Dr. F. Wilton Dean, the teachers in our school system and all the parents who have made my work so pleasant by their splendid cooperation this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

BARBARA E. MANKOWSKY, R.N.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The health activities in the Northfield school system this past year were about as usual except for a new form and set-up for the physical examinations. The pre-school examination of the first graders was held in June as usual. But effective September first, a new state law went into effect requiring certain changes in the procedure of physical examinations. As far as Northfield was concerned, the chief difference was that only pupils in the first, fourth, seventh, and tenth grades, and those in competitive athletics or with known physical defects were examined. Emphasis was on a more thorough examination, and on the invitation to the parents to be present through prior notice of the date of the examinations. An additional feature was the opportunity of parents to have their own physician perform the examinations, if preferred.

As to the results of the examinations this year, I may say that few parents came, and that few defects were found. There were a few more bad teeth than the previous year. Next year I hope more parents may be present at the examinations so that a better total evaluation of each child's health, emotional, and educational problems may be made.

Respectfully submitted,

F. WILTON DEAN, M. D.
School Physician

Report on Athletic Field

During the year the baseball diamond was regraded. Also four new bleachers were built. The general condition of the field has been much improved.

Playground Financial Report

Appropriation			$ 400.00
Expenditures:			
Labor			
George Nikolajaves	$ 17.00		
Leonard Stebbins	16.80		
Frank Turner	1.20		
Gerald Stebbins	50.60		
Danny Morgan	21.20		
James McComb	8.00		
Everett Littlefield	20.67		
Gardner Brown	20.67		
Paul Mayberry	46.82		
Walter Shaw	27.00		
Charles Repeta	12.80		
		$ 242.76	
Supplies			
W. N. Potter	$ 9.00		
W. D. Miller	5.38		
Athletic Trainer Supply Co.	8.37		
Clark Hardware Co.	20.32		
Melvin Miller	24.00		
Smead Lumber Co.	35.72		
Kidder Inc.	13.68		
		$ 116.47	
Repairs			
Morgan Garage	25.53		
Broadview Auto Service	15.00		
		$ 40.53	
Total Expenditure			$ 399.76
Balance			$ .24

Respectfully submitted,

NORTHFIELD SCHOOL COMMITTEE

LOUIS ABBEY, Chairman
I. J. LAWRENCE, Secretary
ROY FISH

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

FRANKLIN, ss.

To either of the constables of the Town of Northfield in the County of Franklin. *Greetings*:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town, on February 2, 1953, at ten o'clock in the A. M., then and there to bring in their votes by ballot for the following officers for the coming year:

> Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, one Selectman for three years, one Assessor for three years, Town Moderator for one year, two Library Trustees for three years, one Library Trustee for two years, to fill vacancy, one School Committee member for three years, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, Tree Warden for one year, Tax Collector for one year, three Constables for one year, and one Constable for one year, a resident of Northfield Farms, one member of the Planning Board for five years.

The polls will open at ten A. M. and close at eight P. M.

And you are directed also to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Northfield, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, February 3, 1953, at seven o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles.

Article 1. To hear the reports of the several Town Officers, and act thereon.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1953,

and to issue a note or notes thereof, payable within one year, and to renew such notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1953.

Article 3. To see if the Town will empower the Selectmen to defend the Town in any suit brought against the town, or act thereon.

Article 4. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $150 for the use of the Library at Northfield Farms, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend $150.00

Article 5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Tree Warden in the care and preservation of shade trees, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend $650.00

Article 6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for lighting the streets, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend $4,986.00

Article 7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for tools for highway work, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend $200.00

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend:

Selectmen and Welfare Boards:		
Chairman of Board	$325	$75
Second Member	275	75
Third Member	275	75
Assessors:		
First Member		$250
Second Member		250
Third Member		250
Town Moderator		$ 15
Treasurer		650
Tax Collector		550
Town Clerk		400
School Committee:		
Chairman		$100
Second Member		100
Third Member		100

Article 9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be necessary for salaries and other Town Charges, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend:

Selectmen's & Welfare Board Salary	$ 1,100	Alexander Hall	175
Selectmen's expense a/c	250	Old Age Assistance	40,000
Assessors' salary	750	Aid to Dependent Children	6,000
Assessors' expense a/c	225	General Relief	3,000
Treasurer's salary	650	Disability Assistance	4,000
Treasurer's expense a/c	350	Public Welfare Adm.	2,500
Tax Collector's salary	550	Soldiers' Relief	3,500
Tax Collector's exp. a/c	500	Machinery Maintenance acct. (Tr. from Rd. Mach. Fd.)	6,000
Town Clerk's salary	400	Bridges	3,000
Town Clerk's exp. a/c	80	Election & Registrations	900
School Committee salary	300	Fire & Casualty Ins.	2,500
Town Moderator's salary	15	Interest Account	200
Town Accountant's salary	750	Town Hall Care	4,800
Town Accountant's exp. a/c	75	Legal Expenses	250
Sealer Weights & Measures	125	Damages	200
Sealer's expense a/c	25	Town Clock & Fountain	150
Inspection of Animals	175	Town Reports	700
Dog Officer & exp.	150	Snow Removal	6,500
Inspection of Meat & Slaughtering	50	Public Safety	25
Public Health	1,000	Protection Tax Title Property	25
Schools	92,791	Highway Bounds, Surveys and Plans	100
Fire Department	2,500	Wire Inspector & Exp.	50
Maintenance Water Holes	400		

Article 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $4,800.00 for the operation of the Dickinson Memorial Library, this sum to include the fines collected, and the dog tax, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend $4,800.00

Article 11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for Civil Defense purposes, the same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen and the Civil Defense Committee, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend $300.00

Article 12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in the extermination of the Gypsy Moth, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend $850.00

Article 13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Gypsy Moth agent for the removal of dead wood and spraying of the Town elms, to combat Dutch Elm disease, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend $600.00

Article 14, To see if the Town will authorize the Assessors to appoint one of their members as Clerk of the Board, and that the salary be $500 in accordance with Section 4A, Chapter 41, General Laws, and raise and appropriate money for same.

The Finance Committee recommend $500.00

Article 15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the salary of a Public Health Nurse, and substitute nurse, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend $2,550.00

Article 16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Public Health Nurse's expense account, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend $75.00

Article 17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the expense of the Public Health Nurse's car, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend $550.00

Article 18. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care and preservation of cemeteries, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend $1,125.00

Article 19. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to enter into contract with the Board of Public Works, Division of Highways, for repair and improvement of roads and highways exclusive of state highways, and raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated, available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 81 Highways, or take any action in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend to raise and appropriate $4,875.00 and to transfer $17,875.00 from unappropriated available funds.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated, available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway construction, or take any action in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend to raise and appropriate $2,000.00 and to transfer $6,000.00 from unappropriated available funds.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated, available funds in the treasury, a sum of money from Chapter 90 maintenance, or take any action in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend to raise and appropriate $750.00 and to transfer $1,500 from unappropriated available funds.

Article 22. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in putting up railing, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend $900.00

Article 23. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to repair sidewalks, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend $1,000.00

Article 24. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for Constables' pay and expense, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend $500.00

Article 25 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended under the direction of the Northfield Post of the American Legion and the Northfield Post of the Veterans of the Foreign Wars for the purpose of celebrating Memorial Day, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend $240.00

Article 26. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for hydrant service for sixteen hydrants to be paid to the Northfield Water Co. for water supplying the hydrants for fire protection, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend $400.00

Article 27. To hear the report of the committee appointed under Article 27 of the 1952 annual meeting to make recommendations regarding a new fire station, fire fighting equipment, and town garage, and act thereon.

Article 28. To see whether the town will vote to appropriate any sum or sums of money for the construction of a new fire station and town garage on the old Center School location, and authorize the raising by taxation or the transfer from available funds or the borrowing of any part thereof, and pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend that we raise and appropriate $5,000.00 and obtain a maximum amount of $70,000.00 by bond to be amortized over a period of twenty years.

Article 29. To see whether the town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds any sum or sums of money for the purpose of fire fighting equipment, and pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend the transfer of $13,000.00 from available funds.

Article 30. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for the purchase of a portable pump for the use of the Fire Department or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend $400.00

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 to be used in the purchase of fish to be liberated in streams in the Town of Northfield, under the supervision of the Selectmen, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend $200.00

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Moderator to appoint a committee of five members, to include one member from each of the Veterans' organizations, to investigate the erection of a permanent war memorial; this committee to report at a later Town Meeting, or take any vote or votes thereon.

Article 33. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to install a street light on Myrtle Street, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend $24.00

Article 34. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to erect and maintain street lights on Beers Plain Road, at the proper intervals between the Maple Street intersection and the residence of Willis Parker, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend $144.00

Article 35. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for grading in the Northfield Farms Cemetery, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend the transfer of $250.00 from the Cemetery lots fund.

Article 36. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to start a filing system of the cemetery lots in the Town of Northfield, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend the transfer of $300.00 from the Cemetery lots fund.

Article 37. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to meet foreclosure costs on tax titles, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend $300.00

Article 38. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care of the playground and athletic field, this sum to be expended under the supervision of the School Committee, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend $200.00 maintenance and $200.00 improvement.

Article 39. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to maintain state-aided vocational education in accordance with the provisions of Section 14 of Chapter 74, General Laws, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend $700.00

Article 40. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, to be used for cutting brush or any emergency work which may be necessary during the winter months, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommends no appropriation.

Article 41. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in making repairs on discontinued school buildings, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends $1,100.00

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum or sums of money for payment of the following bills, or act thereon:

1950	Alfred Holton	$308.76
1952	Town of Orange	115.00

The Finance Committee recommends $423.76

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of $100.00 from Emma A. Haltnorth estate as a trust fund, the interest thereof to be used for perpetual care of lot number A26 in Center Cemetery.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of $200.00 from Mr. Louis M. Potts as a trust fund, the interest thereof to be used for perpetual care of lot number 40 in Center Cemetery.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of $50.00 from Jane E. Evans as a trust fund, the interest thereof to be used for perpetual care of lot of Mrs. Alfred Evans, number 94-½ in West Northfield Cemetery.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of $100.00 as a trust fund, the interest thereof to be used for perpetual care of lot number 41-½, deeded to Nelson and Nettie Spring, in Center Cemetery.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of $100.00 from James Browning and Robert Walker as a trust fund, the interest to be used for perpetual care of lot number 80-½ in Northfield Farms Cemetery.

Article 48. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer a sum of money for a reserve fund for the current year, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend the transfer of $4,000.00 from Overlay Reserve.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from Surplus Revenue to reduce the tax rate, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend the transfer of $20,000.00

Article 50. To see whether the Town will vote to discontinue as a town way any parts of the South Mountain Road, so-called, which lie outside of the boundary lines of the relocation off said road made by the County Commissioners for the County of Franklin on the 18th day of

November, 1952, between the 1934 relocation and the four corners at the Old Wendell Road.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in Northfield, East Northfield, West Northfield, at the School House in District No. 6 and the Tenney Farms Filling Station at Northfield Farms seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three.

ERNEST A. PARKER,
GEORGE W. CARR,
LUMAN A. BARBER,
Selectmen of Northfield.

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